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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 16.—The Liberal Republican and Democratic State Central Committees met in this city, to-day, for the purpose of choosing Electors, nominating a candidate for Attorney-General, and for the transaction of general business. There was a large attendance of the members of both Committees, and Senator Trumbull, Governor Palmer, Governor Koerner, Jesse K. Dubois, O. M. Hatch, James C. Robinson, and other distinguished gentlemen assisted in the deliberations. The Liberal Republicans were called to order by Eugene L. Gross, who was elected temporary Chairman, W. K. Sullivan being made temporary Secretary. A letter from Horace White resigning his place as representative of the First District, owing to pressure of editorial duties, was read, and, after some discussion, the resignation was accepted. Herman Lieb was appointed to fill the vacancy in the First District, and David S. Hammond to succeed General Lieb as Representative-at-Large. The resignation of Lawrence Weldon, as candidate for Attorney-General, on account of ill health, was accepted. It was decided to hear nominations for Attorney General, and John B. Eustace, of Lee, Eugene L. Gross, of Sangamon, and J. Blackburn Jones, of Randolph, were placed in nomination. Balloting was postponed until after dinner, and a discussion of the Electoral ticket ensued, resulting in the adoption of a resolution to appoint a Liberal Republican Electoral ticket of ——— and a Democrat was the candidate for Congress, and vice versa. The Committee adjourned until 3 p. m.

On reassembling, the Committee proceeded to ballot for Attorney General. The first ballot produced the following: Eustace, 6; Gross, 7; Jones, 4; and the second ballot the following: Eustace, 8; Gross, 4; Jones, 6. There being no choice, a third ballot was ordered. Caspar Butz nominated General Smith, of Chicago. He was afraid that he would not accept. The third ballot resulted: Eustace, 12; Smith, 4; Gross, 1; Jones, 1. The nomination of Judge Eustace was made unanimous, and the Secretary was directed to inform him of his nomination.

The selection of Electors was then taken up, and a full ticket of Liberal Republicans, with a few exceptions, was prepared.

A Committee from the Democratic Committee, consisting of Messrs. Robinson, Cooke, and Kimberly, announced that the body they represented were prepared for a conference.

The Democratic Committee were invited to participate in the deliberations.

It was moved to make the Temporary Chairman permanent, and the motion prevailed.

It was moved to make a permanent Secretary out of the temporary one, but he declined.

The Democratic Committee arrived, and unanimously ratified the nomination of Judge Eustace.

The Electoral ticket was discussed for some time, resulting in the unanimous selection by the Joint Committees of the following gentlemen: At large, William Bross, of Cook; John D. Caton, LaSalle. First District, Thomas Norris, of Cook; Second District, C. C. P. Holden, of Cook; Third District, Arno Voss, of Cook; Fourth District, Isaac W. Swan, of Kane; Fifth District, Robert C. Brooks, of Ogle; Sixth District, Eric Johnson, of Henry; Seventh District, Caspar Butz, of Will; Eighth District, Stephen R. Moore, of Kankakee; Ninth District, Martin Shallenberger, of Stark; Tenth District, Geo. Edmunds, Jr., of Hancock; Eleventh District, Chas. Steinwedel, of Adams; Twelfth District, David L. Phillips, of Sangamon; Thirteenth District, Samuel C. Parks, of Logan; Fourteenth District, John Cunningham, of Coles; Fifteenth District, James A. Connolly, of Edgar; Sixteenth District, Alexander Starne, of Clark; Seventeenth District, John Hinchcliffe, of St. Clair; Eighteenth District, Wm. H. Green, of Alexander; Nineteenth District, Franklin Pierce, of Wayne.

Mr. Robinson moved that each party elect an Executive Committee of five. The motion prevailed, and the Democratic Committee retired for that purpose. The selection of the five Republicans was referred to a Committee, consisting of Senator Trumbull, Governor Palmer, Governor Koerner, and General Hatch.

Adjourned until 8 p. m.

The Committee reassembled at 8 p. m. Senator Trumbull reported that the Committee had selected the following gentlemen as the Republican Executive Committee: Governor Palmer, O. M. Hatch, William Jayne, Murry Nelson, and D. S. Hammond. He wished to state that Governor Palmer was put on the Committee at the urgent request of the other members. The report was adopted, and the Executive Committee was empowered to fill vacancies. The Democratic Committee, through Mr. Elwood, of Will, reported the following Democratic Executive Committee: Melville W. Fuller, George W. Shutt, James W. Patton, J. F. Ewing, and James C. Robinson, with headquarters at Springfield. The headquarters of the Central Committee being at Chicago. The report was adopted. The Executive Committee chosen by the Republicans was reported to the Democratic Committee and indorsed. The two Executive Committees were authorized to fill vacancies on the Electoral ticket if any should occur.

Caspar Butz, having been made an Elector resigned his place as Member-at-Large on the Central Committee, and N. K. Fairbanks, of Chicago, was elected in his place.

The Democratic Committee was invited to a joint session, when pleasant speeches were made, and brethren dwelt together in unity.

The two Committees adjourned at 10 o'clock, subject to call of their respective Chairmen.

The Democratic Committee organized by electing Dr. J. T. Worrell, of McLean, temporary Chairman, and E. L. Menitt, temporary Secretary. There was a long consultation on a number of subjects, the first business of importance being the election of Cyrus H. McCormick as permanent Chairman of the Committee, and George S. Kimberly as permanent Secretary. The Committee soon after adjourned, to meet with the Republican Committee. The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to business which was reported to the Republican Convention as detailed above.

Judge Eustace, the candidate for Attorney General, is well-known in the legal profession for scholarship and ability, and is a man of rare eloquence. He was elected Circuit Judge some years ago, and served to the satisfaction of the public and to his own credit. He resides at Dixon, Lee County, the home of Mr. Edsall, his opponent on the Grant ticket. He stumped the State for Grant four years ago, and will stump it more thoroughly in this campaign against him. His nomination is conceded on all sides to be a strong one, and his name and influence will add the ticket very materially.

The Committees worked in perfect harmony, each manifesting a disposition to concede to the other, so there was no trouble in transacting business. The Republicans were willing to give the Democrats 11 of the 21 Electors, but they did not take so many, it being considered advisable in some districts to have Republican Electors as well as Republican Congressmen. This was the case in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Districts. The proportion remains 8 Democrats to 13 Republicans. Fitness for the positions was the only consideration, the result being the excellent ticket chosen.

Reports from all parts of the State were highly encouraging.

HON. IGNATIUS DONNELLY DECLARES FOR GREELEY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.—The *Dispatch*, last evening, published an able and elaborate letter from Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, wherein he declines to be a candidate for Congress before the Administration Convention which is to be held in his district to-morrow. He says: "I am a Republican. While I entertain the highest respect for my Democratic fellow-citizens, I do not desire to be merged in their organization, or controlled by their possible policies. But another avenue is open to us. A great party has arisen, composed exclusively of Republicans, firmly adhering to Republican principles, with Republican candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and pledged to such a policy on the tariff as the popular will shall dictate. Without any sacrifice of principles, we can express our desire for Reform through that channel. I, for one, propose to do so. If other men, who have differed with us heretofore, vote with us at the ballot-box to correct the great abuses of the day, we shall welcome their co-operation, and shall not think the less highly of our own principles." Mr. Donnelly is one of the ablest men in the State, and his declaration for Greeley strikes terror to the hearts of the office-holders. With him upon the stump, Minnesota will cast its electoral vote for Horace Greeley.

Minnesota, which is the stronghold of Republicanism in this State, had a rousing Greeley ratification meeting, Saturday, conducted by Republicans, over five hundred of whom have signed a call for a Greeley club. A special train from St. Paul took more than attended the recent ratification meeting in this city. A. C. Morrill, Republican State Senator, presided, and the vice Presidents embraced a number of the most prominent Republicans in the State.

From all parts of the State we have the most encouraging reports. Great men who, a month ago, wanted to be put through majority in Minnesota, cannot now be induced to name any figure, and only rarely will they bet at all on this State.

THE PRESIDENT AND OTHERS LABOR TO EFFECT A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN FORNEY AND CAMERON—GRANT SPEAKERS FOR NORTH CAROLINA—LIBERAL REPUBLICANS IN MASSACHUSETTS—AN HONEST CONFESSION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The President did not arrive here to-day, notwithstanding the loud announcements of his friends, and therefore no Cabinet meeting was held. This was a disappointment to several members, who were here, and anxious to attend a session in order that they might go away again. The Postmaster-General left his retirement in Maryland in order to be here, Secretary Delano was on hand; the Attorney-General and the Secretary of War were also in the city. A few newspaper reporters gathered about the White House, and stood ready to make a note of anything that should occur; but nobody came except the Postmaster-General, who drove to the White House before hearing that the President had not arrived. There is considerable speculation here to-night as to where the President has gone, but the report comes from Philadelphia that he is there in the hope of convincing Forney that he ought for the good of the party to forego his quarrel with Cameron till after the election, and give in his adhesion to Hartranft. There is also in Philadelphia at this time on the same errand ex-Senator Catlell, of New Jersey, and Secretary Robeson has put in an appearance there. The time up to this time has divided his time between Bedford Springs and Philadelphia, in consultation with Senator Cameron and Colonel Forney on the same subject. Senator Wilson arrived here from Philadelphia yesterday, and it is thought while in that city he also labored hard to convince Forney of the great sin he is committing. The fact need not be denied that the Administration is in the greatest consternation in regard to the Keystone election in that State. The President's politicians well know that to lose the State in October, is to lose it in November, which they know will be fatal to them. Other prominent gentlemen beside the President, the candidate for Vice President, a Cabinet officer, and an ex-Senator have been sent to Forney with the same object. Cameron, on his part, is perfectly willing to become reconciled, and will even make concessions, for it is said that there are certain facts in the State offices, particularly the State Auditorship, which might injure, to have known. He has no faith in Buckalew as a concealer of fraud and speculation. Whether the President will arrive here in the morning is not promised.

Another Federal office-holder convention. Colonel Robert M. Douglass, the actual private Secretary of the President, has gone to North Carolina to help the President's cause. A letter received here to-day from the editor of a Grant paper in Massachusetts, by an enthusiastic Administration man, says that in the interior of the State Greeley has some strength. "More I think than our friends care to own; of course not enough to carry the State. You may rest assured that the Republican majority in Massachusetts will be largely reduced."

The *Tribune*, by far the most prominent and largest circulated paper in Washington, and which is extremely friendly to the Administration, admits that the contest between Greeley and Grant is so close that success will attend that party which has the best organization.

POLITICAL ITEMS FROM INDIANA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for this Congressional District met at Greencastle to-day, and nominated Cyrus F. McNutt, of Martinsville, on the 11th ballot. His competitors were Wells G. Neff, of Putnam; Cass Byfield, of Franklin, and Frank Landers, of this city.

The Democrats have concluded to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown on Saturday evening. Hendricks is announced as the great speaker.

The Republicans are building a wigwam, and will dedicate it on Tuesday evening. Governor Oglesby will be the principal speaker.

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BOURBON, Ind., July 16.—To-night, a vast number of Liberal Republicans and Democrats have had a glorious soul-stirring ratification of the Cincinnati-Baltimore nominations, amid such wild and hearty enthusiasm that it has caused the hearts of the Grantites here to quake with terror in anticipation of the overwhelming defeat that certainly awaits the Gift-Taker and National Thief. Speeches were made by General Hascall, Hon. H. Carbin, Hon. Van Loug, Hon. M. A. O. Packard, and other eminent Republicans and Democrats have been making convincing addresses to the crowd assembled. Present indications make it safe to bet on Indiana for Greeley for any majority short of thirty thousand, notwithstanding the many frauds and corruptions that will be used by the Administration.

THE MILITARY FAMILY ARE HOPEFUL OF THE RESULT.

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NEW YORK, July 16.—A correspondent at Long Branch met General Horace Porter, yesterday, and the reporter expressed surprise that Grant was so inactive, affording such contrast with Greeley in this respect. General Porter rather angrily and sarcastically deprecated what he considered the undignified and demagogic dodges of Horace Greeley, and said that if his tactics would insure an election the American people would undoubtedly be to blame, as they would be entirely responsible. There were no tricks, he said, to be chopped around Long Branch, and, even if there were, he did not believe General Grant would be demagogue enough to go out and chop them for the amusement of curiosity-seers of the prospects of General Grant's re-election. General Porter has no doubt. He had good reason to think, he says, that the Democrats are thoroughly disgusted with the nomination of Horace Greeley. "We have got three several tickets," said General Porter, "from leading Democrats, no mere political soldiers of fortune, but Democrats of great standing and life-long reputation, who have announced their intention of taking the stump for Grant against Greeley. We can not let their names be known to the general public just now, but they will be in a few days." The correspondent urged the nettled and satirical Porter to communicate the names, but, as might be expected, he failed to do it.

JOINT DISCUSSION AT LIGONIER, IND.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LIGONIER, Ind., July 16.—We was announced a few days ago that Mr. Curry, Radical candidate for Secretary of State, would address the citizens of this place to-night on the political topics of the day. Hon. E. R. Stall, Democratic candidate for State Auditor, proposed to Mr. Curry to divide the time with him. Satisfactory arrangements were made, and Mr. Curry spoke one hour in his first speech, which was occupied in trying to ridicule the Democratic party for going to New York to get an honest candidate for President. He also labored to prove that the State Government, years ago, under Democratic rule, cost more than it did afterward under Republican rule, but he failed most woefully to touch the important questions of the present.

Mr. Stall replied in a speech of an hour and twenty minutes, in which he poured hot shot into the Grant camp; proved by the figures that its record was everything but pure, and that it is unworthy the confidence of the people.

Mr. Curry is a good talker, but Mr. Stall's arguments were so powerful that they completely overwhelmed the latter. Grand Orator Figures will tell the truth, and Mr. Stall contended that the Administration could not sustain itself by the rule of honesty. Curry's closing speech of twenty minutes was a sad failure.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, July 16.—The Conservative ratification mass meeting here to-day was largely attended. Speeches were made by Senators Doolittle and Tipton, Governor Walker, ex-Senator Miller, of Georgia, Governor Graham, Colonel Joseph J. Davis, Judge Fowl, Colonel Master, and others. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 16.—The delegates from Green and Jersey Counties passed through here, to-day, *en route* for the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Eleventh District, which meets at Mount Sterling, Brown County, to-morrow. It is thought that the Hon. Robt. M. Knapp, of Jerseyville, will be the nominee.

ANOTHER GERMAN PAPER HOISTS THE LIBERAL FLAG.

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QUINCY, Ill., July 16.—The *Daily Tribune*, the German organ of this city, has been transferred to the control of Mr Louis Keorth, its former editor, and a straight out Liberal Republican. Of course the *Tribune* is strongly in favor of Greeley and Brown.

GRANITE NOMINEE FOR CONGRESSMAN IN THE SIXTEENTH ILLINOIS DISTRICT—SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

VANDALIA, Ill., July 16.—The Republican Convention for the Sixteenth District, at Vandalia, Ill., to-day, was largely attended. Hon. J. F. Alexander, of Bond, Chairman, and Captain C. D. Kendall, of Clay, Secretary. General James S. Martin, of Salem, was nominated by acclamation. A. W. Bothwell, of Clay, was nominated by acclamation for member of the State Board of Equalization for the Sixteenth District.

General James S. Martin, of Salem, and Major Robert McWilliams, of Montgomery County, addressed the Convention amid great enthusiasm.

The Senatorial Convention, held here to-day for the Forty-third District, nominated Hon. John Cunningham, of Marion, for Senator, and Captain B. S. Swan, of Vandalia, for Representative.

POLITICS ON THE RACE COURSE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., July 16.—At the English picnic, given by the sons of Albion, in the Aurora Agricultural Fair Grounds, a race was gotten up between representatives of Greeley and Grant, dressed in costume and superbly mounted. The Greeley horse, ridden by a staunch Greeleyite, won the race, and the cheers from five thousand throats showed plainly that Grant had lost his prestige, even in this Republican town. The picnic was a success, all the old English games being revived, and liberal prizes given to the victors.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION IN THE RECORD MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

HASTINGS, Minn., July 16.—The Second District Republican Convention assembled here to-day. With the exception of one or two remote counties, there was a full delegation. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the whole proceedings. J. H. Brown, of Kandiyohi, was Chairman. J. W. S. Jackson, of Wabasha, Secretary. The result of the informal ballot for United States Representative was H. B. Strait, 48; J. A. Thatcher, 17; George Bryant, 6—total number of votes cast, 71. The formal ballot resulted: Strait, 52; Thatcher, 19. Strait's nomination was made unanimous.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Blandon Duncan, in a letter, suggests holding a Labor Reform Convention at Louisville, Ky., on the 3d of September, to which Horace H. Day replies that he and his friends will do all they can to prepare the way for union with all the honest opponents of both Grant and Greeley.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—Representatives from the Democratic and Liberal State Committees met here this morning to consult as to calling a State mass convention. It was finally decided to issue a call for a mass convention, to meet in this city July 31, at which time two Senatorial Electors are now to be chosen. A general co-operation between the Liberals and the Democrats was agreed on.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—Greeley and Brown are gaining strength every day in this part of the State.

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LASALLE, Ill., July 16.—The enthusiasm is kindling rapidly among the German devotees of Greeley and Brown in this city and Peoria. A German band of music from the latter city visited the city of LaSalle last evening, and serenaded our Mayor and other prominent citizens, on which occasion sundry speeches were made in favor of the White Cravat Philosopher, and received with much enthusiasm.

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AURORA, Ill., July 16.—A Greeley and Brown Club was organized here to-night, and a large number of respectable names enrolled. Arrangements were made for a grand ratification meeting next Saturday night.

NASHVILLE, July 16.—The Republican Central Committee of Tennessee will publish a call in the *Banner*, to-morrow, for a State Convention on the 28th of September, to nominate candidates for Governor and Congressman for the State at large.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 16.—Senator Schurz arrived home to-day. It is not yet announced when he will be nominated, but he will make his opening campaign speech here next Monday night.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—A very large number of persons from all parts of Ohio were expected to be present at the mass Convention in this city, July 31, to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown. Speeches were expected from Gratz Brown, Carl Schurz, Governor Trumbull, Thomas A. Hendricks, and C. R. Buckalew. The meeting will be held during the day and evening. Half-fare arrangements have been made with the leading railroads.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 16.—A Republican mass meeting was held in Corinthian Hall to-night. The audience was an extremely large one, many being compelled to retire for want of room. Judge Geo. W. Rawson presided. The list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries was composed of many of the most influential citizens and active Republicans of the city. Stewart L. Woodford made a brilliant speech in vindication of the character of President Grant. Judge Tourgee delivered a stirring speech.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 16.—A grand Greeley and Brown ratification meeting was held here to-night. Several thousand were present. Fire Henry Warren and other speakers were present. Great enthusiasm.

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DETROIT, July 16.—It is announced that the Liberal Republican Mass Convention at Jackson will be addressed by Senator Trumbull, Governor Koerner, and Governor Blair.

KENTUCKY.

Opening of a Mammoth Dry Goods Establishment.

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—The event of the season was the opening, to-day, of Bamberger, Bloome & Co.'s immense new dry goods palace, built at a cost of $250,000. An elegant banquet was set, attended by about six thousand persons. Hon. Thomas C. McCr. 87, United States Senator from Kentucky, delivered the inaugural address. All officials and notables of the city were present. The banquet cost $6,000. The firm do a business of about $4,000,000 annually. The building is said to be the largest and finest in the West. It has an iron front, is five stories high, with passenger and freight elevators, and has 55,000 square feet of floor space.

East Liberty Live Stock Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 16.—Cattle market dull; arrivals heavy; best, 6¼ to 6½; stockers, 3½ to 4½; prospects slow.

Sheep—Market slow; arrivals fair; prospect dull; best, 5½ to 5¾; medium, 4½ to 5; common, 3½ to 4.

Hogs—Firm; arrivals fair; Philadelphia, $6.70 to 6.80; Yorkers, $4.30 to 4.45; prospects fair.

NEW YORK.

Ex-Minister Catacazy Publishes a Vindication of His Course.

The Trial of William M. Tweed Commenced at Albany.

Bail in the Case of Stokes Likely to Be Refused.

The Health of Governor Brown Steadily Improving.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Simultaneously with its appearance in Europe, Catacazy's pamphlet is published here, occupying 16 columns of the morning papers. Catacazy addresses his argument for official resource to Chief Justice Chase, and defends himself from the charge that he is a busybody, intermeddling with international questions in which Russia was not concerned, and annoying his enemies by personal scandal and masked attacks through the American newspapers. He says the Americans in general are very intelligent regarding politics, but this country is wofully behind in diplomacy, improvising diplomats from day to day. He claims that he resigned, and was not dismissed, but admits that publishing his pamphlet may be the termination of his official career. He insinuates that Fish wished to cheat him on the sale of some lots in Second avenue, New York, for the Russian Church, asking $40,000 for what was worth only $20,000, and publishes a very polite note from Fish, inviting him to examine the lots. Catacazy says When the San Domingo job was alive and vigorous, Secretary Fish told me he had not believed in my interference in the San Domingo affair, but he saw with regret that I continued to maintain relations with Mr. Sumner after the attitude he had taken in regard to the President. I answered that, having had the honor of knowing Mr. Sumner for more than twenty years, and, appreciating the eminent qualities of that statesman, I had no reason to break with him because a difference of opinion had occurred in the Administration about an affair that in no way interested Russia. My instructions, I added, prevent me from interferring in any of your home questions, but tell me to retain good relations with all the notabilities of the country, without distinction of parties or persons. Besides, Mr. Sumner is President of the Committee of Foreign Relations, and I must pay him all the respect due on this account, as well as on many others." "He will not be long President of that Committee," Mr. Fish quickly replied. "He is a bad and a mad man, who has no longer any credit with the country." "I retired, asking permission of the Secretary of State to be of an entirely opposite opinion. On the evening of the arrival of the Grand Duke Alexis in America, Catacazy made a plaintive appeal to Fish for a truce, writing thus to him: "I will soon be relieved of my presence. I can assure you I am in much more anxious to leave the United States as you are to see me depart, but you may well understand that on the eve of the arrival of the Grand Duke Alexis, the Minister of the Emperor cannot leave his post. It seems to me that, in the meantime you might observe the outward respect due between gentlemen. Indians themselves bury their tomahawks at the arrival of a national guest. Since you will not have peace, let us have at least an armistice. Do not address to me any more notes which I cannot receive, and cease the daily insults in your official organ." Secretary Fish, says Catacazy replied to this loyal and pressing appeal by excessive rudeness. He declared to me, in plain language, that if I was not recalled immediately he would send me my passports. "You can act as you please," I replied, "but I repudiate all responsibility for the consequences." Catacazy makes a good defence of himself against the charge of using the papers to abuse Grant and Fish, and seems acquitted, save in one case, where it is a question of veracity between himself and Adams, of the *World*, Donn Piatt, Bennett, Dana, and Greeley write letters denying that their papers were ever thus used. Catacazy assures the *World* that he has hearty sympathy and support from multitudes of Americans, including seven Governors and eleven Mayors of grand towns of the Union.

STOKES INTERVIEWED.

Stokes talked freely to reporters visiting him to-day. He says Judge Ingraham's unfavorable charge astounded him and his counsel. He was bitter against the Judge's rulings, generally insinuating that he feared Tweed. He says Hart, the hall-boy, is a perjurer. When Fisk appeared before him at the foot of the stairs he could not have been more surprised had a dead man risen up. He had heard that Fisk was confined to his house by varioloid, and fully believed this to be the case. Fisk habitually used perjury against his enemies, or employed other means equally unscrupulous. There was a certain officer of the Erie Company, by no means insignificant, one who once made up his mind to expose Fisk. The latter suspected him, and immediately hid a quantity of bonds in his trunk, where he had them found in the presence of witnesses. Then confronting his subordinate, Fisk gave him his choice between arrest on a charge of robbery or returning to work and keeping quiet. The officer chose the latter alternative. Referring to the clothing of Fisk, and the stress laid on the bullet-holes in it, Stokes dwelt on the fact that the articles had been in the possession of the Morse family, whom he believed had punched holes in the cloak. In about a week McKeon will move to have Stokes released on bail.

LEGAL EXPENSES OF ERIE.

During the last seven months Erie has expended over $900,000 for legal expenses alone. These are the aggregate figures of the official exhibit, and no details are given. The public is in the dark as to how this immense sum was parcelled out. At the Directors meeting, to-day, it was resolved to pay one law firm $10,000 a year, and put a check on additional expenditures for legal assistance. Hundreds of thousands of dollars seem to have been paid to lawyers after Jay Gould was ousted. Who got it is a profound secret.

STOCKS.

Dullness continues on the Stock Exchange. Erie advanced from 52 1-4@53 1-4, and the balance of the list from 1-2 to 3-4 per cent. The market closed quiet and firm.

MONEY

unusually easy this afternoon at 2 to 3 per cent on call.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

At the close, foreign exchange was dull, and for actual business quotations were 1-2 to 1-4 per cent below the asking rates of bankers.

GOLD.

The gold market was stronger, and ranged from 114 3-8 to 114 5-8.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

closed strong. Central Pacific bonds closed at 102 1-8 to 102 1-4; Union Pacific firm, 90 1-2 to 90 5-8; land grants, 81 7-8 to 83; incomes, 87 1-8 to 87 1-4.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour fairly active, but irregular. Demand fair for low grades, but the supply is light. Family grades more asiable, also good superfine. At the close the market was better for low grades, with more inquiry and some provincial demand. Wheat market steady and quiet for spring. Winter stronger, but quiet. Offerings light.

PORK

unsettled, Littledoing.

(To the Associated Press.)

"BOSS" TWEED ON TRIAL.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The trial of Tweed commenced to-day in the Supreme Court, general term, at Albany. The defendant's counsel are Messrs. David Dudley Field, Stoughton, Fuller, Brunnell, Reynolds, Bartlett, John Graham, and Root. For the prosecution are O'Conor, Tilden, and Peckham. A motion was made by the defence that the court enter judgment for a nominal sum, under which the case can be taken to the Court of Appeals. O'Conor opposed the motion, believing it his duty to press the case without listening to any proposition from the defence. The defence claimed the right to be heard; whereupon the court decided to hear the arguments in the Tweed and Connolly cases together, and Stoughton made the opening speech for the defence.

After further argument by O'Conor, the court adjourned till to-morrow, with the understanding that the discussion then be concluded.

THE STOKES MURDER CASE.

It is believed that the District Attorney with whom the matter in such cases rests, will refuse to allow Stokes to be bailed, and also that his next trial will be had in some other county—probably Saratoga.

IDENTIFIED AND ARRESTED.

Henry Rogers has been identified as the murderer of Officer Donohue, of Brooklyn, and the Coroner's Jury find some eight others guilty of being accessories. They are all under arrest.

THE INDIANS.

General Howard and the Apache Chiefs left for the West last evening.

INDICTED.

The Grand Jury presented, in the General Sessions, to-day, an indictment against Robert L. Crawford, brother-in-law of Vanderbilt, for assault with intent to kill Detective Wm. Henderson.

SPECIE SHIPMENT.

The estimated shipment of specie, to-morrow, is $2,000,000.

DIVIDEND.

The Receiver of the Guardian Savings Bank announces that the next dividend of 25 per cent will be paid on the 10th of August.

GOVERNOR BROWN.

The health of Governor Brown continues to improve, and there is little doubt but he will resume active operations in the campaign this week.

THE WORKMEN.

The threatened strike of the press printers has been averted, the employers all granting the 33 per cent increase of wages. A few clothing cutters and cabinet-makers struck to-day for eight hours.

DR. LANAHAN.

Bishop Simpson has indicated his intention to appoint Dr. Lanahan to the vacant Presiding Eldership of the Washington District of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Atlantic Bank, of Brooklyn, is to be wound up as a National institution, and resume business as a State bank.

An illicit distillery, with 2,000 tons of mash, was seized, to day, in Front street, Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has finished the preparation of the whiskey regulations under the new law, and they will be issued this week. They fill 146 pages print of the circular size. The Commissioner is now at work on the machinery for consolidating and reducing the officers of the Bureau in accordance with the law.

Under the provisions of an amendment to Section 43, act of July 20, 1868, passed June 6, 1872, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized to make such change in stamps, and may prescribe such instruments or the means for attaching and cancelling stamps for tobacco, snuff, cigars, distilled spirits, and fermented liquors, or either of them, as he and the Secretary of the Treasury shall approve, such instruments to be furnished by the United States to the persons using the stamps to be affixed therewith, under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may approve. In order to an intelligent exercise of this power, the Commissioner, in a letter to the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, recommends that a Committee of three persons be appointed to examine all appliances or means that may be offered to accomplish the purpose set forth in the extract from the law, and to report on the same after a proper time and hearing has been extended to parties wishing to present plans or instruments, and further to report the probable number of instruments that would be required in each instance.

INDIANA.

Being Tried for Embezzlement.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—The trial of George W. Durgin, formerly Deputy Postmaster of this city, was commenced in the Criminal Court, to-day, before Judge Brackenridge. A motion to continue the case until October was overruled, as was also a motion to quash the indictment. The case was then commenced, the defence submitting to a trial by the Court. Evidence proving the valid organization of the Building and Loan Association, from which Durgin had embezzled upwards of $8,000 was produced. The case is being hotly contested and will continue several days.

The weather continues excessively hot, with occasional showers of rain.

OHIO.

Two Accidents—General Kantz.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, July 16.—A boy, about 14 years old, named Day, was instantly killed at Brown & Bonnell's Rolling-Mill to-day. He was riding on a cart, near a low projection roof, which struck his head, breaking his neck.

A son of Dr. Stillman's fell from the third story window of the Mahoning *Register* office, at noon, to-day, to the ground, a distance of fifty feet, severely injuring him, but breaking no bones.

General Kantz, of the regular army, who has been visiting friends here a week or two, left for his post yesterday.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The first bale of new cotton received at Galveston, Tex., was to Richards & Williams, at 23 cents in gold.

—Governor Baker, of Indiana, has appointed Charles F. Coffin, of Richmond, Commissioner of the House of Refuge, vice William H. Coffin, resigned.

—Charles M. Greene, of Tennessee, Secretary of the National Agricultural Convention, is in Indianapolis to make arrangements for the meeting of that body in that city in May next.

—A rain cloud burst on the Honesdale Branch of the Erie Railway, about 6 o'clock last evening, washing away the road bed for a distance of 100 feet. It will take several days to repair damages.

—J. C. Caver, United States Consul at the Azores, died on board the bark Fredonia, on the 4th of July, while on the passage home. He belonged in Lancaster, Wis.

—Yesterday at Bangor, Me., was the hottest of the season. The thermometer stood at 98 in the shade.

—The Empire Club, of Detroit, to-day, won the first of the State Base Ball Championship games, beating the Unas, of Kalamazoo, by a score of 36 to 14.

—Fully 20,000 persons attended the concert of the German Imperial Band at Schenitzer Park, Baltimore, last night. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The band will give a farewell concert to-night.

—Dr. Risby, United States Indian Agent in charge of Spotted Tail and about twenty Sioux Indians, left Cheyenne yesterday for Washington.

DIED.

WALDEN—In this city, on Tuesday, July 16, 1872, Myrta, only child of Franklin and Jennie Walden, aged 1 year, 7 months and 25 days.

Of Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.

CHURCH—July 16, Ida Faustina, only daughter of George W. and Roseline N. Church, of cholera infantum, aged 7 months and 29 days.

Funeral at 10 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, from No. 20 Twenty-fourth-av., where all of the family invited to attend without further notice.

HORN—In this city, on the 16th inst., of cholera infantum, Ernest F., only son of Wm. H. and Sarah J. Horn, aged 1 year 4 months and 24 days.

Funeral to-day at 2 p. m. from 69 Gold-st. at 1 o'clock. Friends of family invited.

POWDER.

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OFFICE OF

The Oriental Powder Mills,

POWDER MANUFACTURERS.

Boston, Mass., July 1, 1872.

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Dear Sirs: We have this day appointed you our agents for the sale of Oriental Powder in your city and the surrounding country. Having increased the capacity of our works, we intend to keep you in full supply, and qualities will be kept up to the standard as heretofore.

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INSURANCE.

TEUTONIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 13, 1872.

A dividend of six (6) per cent has this day been declared to the creditors of the Teutonia Insurance Company who have properly proved their claims, said dividend payable at the National City Bank of Cleveland, on and after the 15th day of August, 1872. To facilitate collection, dividend orders will be mailed to creditors in ample time. Parties failing to receive them will please advise the undersigned.

JOHN F. WHITELAW, Assignee.

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NEW YORK.

The Perplexities and Perils of Journalism.

Causes of the Standard's Death--Fatal Fascination of Printer's Ink.

The Philosopher and the President.

Fechter's New Theatre--The European Plan--Authors and Their Names.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, July 13.

This week has been marked by the demise of another daily newspaper, the *Standard*, which had lived to the ripe old age of nearly two years and a half. It was quite time than another journal should expire, for a full month must have passed since the last death of one of the family.

So great is the

JOURNALISTIC MORTALITY

here that hardly any one out of journalistic circles can take or keep any account of it. Dailies and weeklies spring up like mushrooms, and are gathered by the mortuary hand without being missed, or even without the knowledge that one is dead, except on an average, one daily descends to the tomb in this city every two months, while twice as many weeklies breathe their last in that time. Since the beginning of the year, six different dailies have been summoned to the grave, and few indeed have been the mourners at their funerals. Four of them--like the *Day* and the *Union*--burst upon the world and burst out of it almost simultaneously. The *Globe*, which must be included in the necrology of the past few months, endured the buffets of ill-fortune and the pangs of poverty for three years, and then sank into eternal rest, so gently, that even the newsboys were unconscious it had passed away. "It is not dead but sleepeth," they said, and sleep having been its natural condition, no idea was entertained of its extinction.

THE STANDARD

had lasted much longer than it was expected, because it had for a number of months to have been suffering from the chronic want that so seriously troubled Panurge. The inscription to be placed on its tomb might be: "Died for lack of the love of the young." Young (John Russel), after his withdrawal from the *Tribune* was extremely anxious to have a paper of his own, and by earnest persuasion and generous efforts succeeded in inducing Benjamin F. Butler, Thomas Murphy, Henry Clews, and some other politicians and bankers to subscribe $100,000 for the new paper. He felt entirely confident that, with half the sum, he could make the *Standard* pay, and yet he subsequently found that he had gotten rid of the whole amount without any prospect of success. He then wanted the stockholders to let him have more money; but they would not give it, having lost faith in the enterprise. Butler had put $25,000, I think, into the concern; Thomas Murphy $20,000; Henry Clews, $15,000, and three others, $10,000 apiece; and, getting no return therefrom, they were not in the mood to risk more ducats in what seemed to be a hopeless case. Young was greatly discouraged, and, not being the kind of man who is made stronger by obstacles, he quietly retired from the crippled daily and attended to the *Herald*. Since then the *Standard* has been subsisting from hand to mouth, resorting to all kinds of shifts and expedients to discharge such debts as could be staved off, the proprietary paper, including its unsettled obligations, sank about $180,000, and still it was much better than journals that flourish.

It is

SUPERLATIVELY SINGULAR

that so many persons can be found anxious to embark in journalistic undertakings, when not every few of them ever achieve pecuniary independence. The proportion, is said to be as one to fifty, and of every aspirant to newspaper fame and fortune make no question but he will accomplish wonders. The editor of the *Herald* is industrious, and he looks for ultimate prosperity must toil like a galley-slave and spend nights and days in work. He may have unbounded energy and perseverance, the largest ability and the best of training, the widest experience and the truest of friends, still he cannot reach the goal of success unless he has a long and full purse. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, dogged perseverance and mere accident sometimes founded a journal; but now it must have dollars, or death. The amount of money wasted in the attempt to set up newspapers in this city alone can hardly average less than $500,000 per annum; and yet there are hundreds of persons who, had a few thousand dollars, would make hasts to lose them in the *Morning Mirage*, the *Evening Empyreus*, or the *World's Infatuanae*.

Unquestionably, there is a

WELL-DEFINED INSANITY

in respect to journalism, and that which may grown out of it. Many men inclined to the pernicious habit are moderate drinkers in the presence of others, or by their own. They believe they can accomplish miracles; that they can push aside general laws and circumstances in the case of their own projects. Failure after failure teaches them nothing. They constantly cite the example of James Gordon Bennett, who, after any number of disasters, and after repeated admonitions of his unfitness for a newspaper-manager, built up the most profitable daily in America.

It appears to me that there is a fatal fascination about scribbling combined with printers' ink. He who has once dipped into it can scarcely be persuaded to leave it or, though pretended, penury, and points to urge him to that end. I have hardly ever met a man once in the calling, however humble his position, who was not convinced, if in his half an opportunity, that he could make a great newspaper. And, if he can persuade any one possessed of means to help him, he will try hard to contract a debt he is unable to discharge. The more he does not succeed, the more he is sure he deserves to, and he has an exceeding facility in discovering the cause of his non-success, except the right one.

Though a waster of ink for the greater part of my life, I am not troubled with fifty per cent of ambition requisite for conducting journalism. Should my biography ever be written, the most remarkable thing in its pages will be the fact that, though I have had the opportunity for years, I have never wished to adorn it with any publication of my own. Had I half the sum needed for the purpose, I would make a point never to enter an editorial room or furnish a line of copy again the remainder of my life.

Satisfied of my capacities, why should I seek to demonstrate them? We must be those distrustful of the motives of who are anxious to put their powers to the test. They who are assured of their abilities need not seek an opportunity, or strive to make an occasion. I might name many who would have been saved by such an egotism from heavy losses and frayed hobby-horses, always ugly.

THE SANGUINE MORTAL

who undertakes to establish a daily paper, for I cannot believe he has any adequate idea of the toil, anxiety, and money it requires, if he did he would be very apt to hesitate, and, after due reflection, abandon his design. A new journal is a large city must, generally, be twice as good as any of its predecessors, at least two years before it can be secure of appreciation; and, in that time, the hope, ambition, and means that have been brought to the mighty task will be wellnigh exhausted. Usually, those who have had the least experience are the most anxious to start new papers, while those who, by painful practicality, know what it entails, regard the undertaking in the most unfavorable light.

INTENTIONS OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

Horace Greeley, as you are probably aware, feels much relieved at his election, and I am happy to agree with him in opinion. As soon as he is chosen Chief Executive of the Nation, he intends, it is said, to dispose of his *Tribune*--he has only eight shares now--and retire from journalism. After his term of office has expired, he expects to spend the remainder of his days, like another Cincinnatus, on his Chappaqua farm. Financially speaking, this will be an unwise step for Mr. Greeley, as the *Tribune* shares are steadily and rapidly increasing in price. Values, however, have little influence upon the venerable editor's conduct, and he will take this course, I presume, in order to feel entirely untrammelled in the discharge of his Presidential duties. It seems strange that Mr. Greeley has ever made the hundred or so thousand dollars which he has, and he certainly would not have made them if it had rested with himself. He is wholly regardless of money, and yet he is constantly telling how excellent a thing it is, and proving the truth of the assertion by giving most of his away.

THE LYCEUM THEATRE,

the name which has been bestowed upon the French Theatre on Fourteenth street, will positively be opened, I understand, next Saturday, Fechter, proprietor, is full of dramatic theories and historic reforms, and expects to show their excellence by their early adoption. He proposes during the season, to play all of his principal parts there, and to mount the pieces in a most careful and appropriate manner, regardless of expense. We are to have his *Hamlet*, *Othello*, *Don Blas*, *De Lagardere*, *Obscurieur*, *Bon Vivant de Paean*, *Fabien des Franchi*, *Claude Melnotte*, and many other characters in which he has acquired reputation. Over $200 000 is to be expended in the alteration and refitting of the Lyceum, and, much is said of the excellent company which is to be engaged. Melodrama of the best sort will be the principal feature, as Fechter is thought by many to be the ablest melo-dramatic actor now living.

SALMAGUNDI.

It is reported that, after this year, the Fifth Avenue Hotel will be managed on the European plan, which means, with such fever here that, in ten years, there is not likely to be a single first-class house of the other sort. The St. Nicholas contemplates, I hear, a similar change; and the Metropolitan also talks of abandoning the American system.

The health of Mrs. Greeley, her many friends will be pained to learn, has become so much enfeebled that it is feared she cannot survive the coming autumn. She has been suffering for years with pulmonary troubles, and, though her recent sojourn abroad was supposed to have materially benefited her health, she has been declining of late so rapidly that her physicians are unable to give her any hope. She has always been quite delicate, and nothing but her strong will has enabled her to resist the encroachments of her insidious disease.

Harper's Monthly will, it is reported, introduced into the next volume the names of authors in connection with their articles. *Harper's* has shown a singular inconsistency in this particular,--printing certain names, but omitting the great majority, on the ground that the former had achieved a celebrity entitling them to the distinction. This is partially true, and partially not; for frequently contributions whose writers are very well known appear anonymously, when the names of authors almost entirely unfamiliar are regularly published. This partiality, independent of its injustice, is a commercial mistake. The general public is always anxious to know who has written anything she it particularly likes, and what it chances to dislike is not improved by the suppression of the author's name. All the magazines have found that the publication of names is beneficial, as is shown by the example of the *Atlantic*, which, beginning with the firm determination to let its contents go upon their unaided merit, some time since discovered and corrected its error.

The *Star*, formerly the organ of Tammany, and now the exponent of all manner of agrarianism and thoendiarism, is affirmed to be near the death it richly deserves.

COLSTOUN.

THE NEW YORK EARTHQUAKE

Long Island and Westchester County Shaken Up.

From the New York World, July 12.

Yesterday morning at about half-past five o'clock, the inhabitants of the northern shore of Long Island experienced all the novelties of a genuine earthquake shock. The earthquake was felt most forcibly at Glen Cove, Roslyn, Fort Washington, and the vicinity. A gentleman residing at Fort Washington gave the following account of the matter: "I was awakened from my bed and looked at my watch, the hands pointing to twenty minutes past five, when I heard a rumbling noise something like distant thunder, which I felt several in California, and there is no mistaking the peculiar sensation which an earthquake will produce on a man. There comes over a person a feeling of utter helplessness when he feels the earth swaying up and down under his feet like a broken piece of ice in the middle of a great river. I noticed that the shock came from the south and passed off to the north. The actual length of time during which the disturbance lasted was probably not more than two seconds, but the noise accompanying it lasted considerably longer. There was no damage done to the house as far as I could see, but an old-fashioned clock, having a very long pendulum, stopped at 28 minutes past 5."

Mr. Charles Post, Captain of the steamer Seawanhaka, residing at Roslyn, said that he felt he felt a severe shock just after he had waked up in the morning; he was startled with the report, which sounded like a severe clap of thunder, felt the house to tremble, and saw the chimneys of the sidboard dancing about in a remarkably lively manner. The sensation experienced was as though a heavy piece of furniture had fallen and pulled across the floor of the house. The Captain said that the earthquake was the general topic of conversation among all the passengers who came to the city yesterday morning. The shock was felt by every one in Roslyn, and there was a great deal of speculation as to what caused it. One of the pilots of the Seawanhaka, who lives at Roslyn, said that his wife was combing his hair when he heard the report, which came up from the south at break of day, and he jumped to the door and looked out, thinking it was thunder, and fearing he might get wet before reaching the boat; but, much to his astonishment, there were no signs of a storm, and he was sorely puzzled to know where the thunder came from. His wife, who was in bed at the time, was awakened and much alarmed to find the bed in a great state of agitation. At Glen Cove the earthquake was felt very severely indeed. The fine residence of M. L. Barlow was shaken, and the family were considerably frightened. It is reported that the shock was felt in Mr. Barlow's house as far down as the cellar. The servants in Mr. Barlow's house had gone into the cellar to bring up some coal from a large pile which was stored there, when the agitation commenced, and the coal began to roll down the chutes in advance, and when they got to the bottom they were so greatly frightened that he took to his heels and fled from the cellar without once stopping to look behind him.

Mr. D. W. Cove, of Glen Cove, said that he was awakened by the loud report accompanying the shock, and was shaken up as though he had been tossed in a blanket. He ran through the house in affright, and started out to see what the matter was. The shock was so sudden and the report so loud that he believed there must have been an explosion somewhere in the vicinity. The inmates were men, women, and children looking about in a very disconcerted manner, and trying to find out what had exploded. The earthquake was so forcibly marked that persons by those who occupied the upper stories of houses, and the resemblance was as though some heavy piece of furniture or loaded cart were rolling through the lower rooms. The duration of the shock is variously estimated at from two to fifteen seconds. At the Pavilion, the large hotel kept by Mr. Briggs in Glen Cove, there were some scenes of a ludicrous nature enacted as the shock was felt. Children were awakened and began to cry, and some of the terrified boarders dashed into the halls, regardless of their heavy costumes.

The inhabitants of the various villages and towns of Westchester County yesterday morning experienced a touch of nature in her most terrific form, and the shock of a real, simon-pure earthquake was distinctly felt in a portion of the county. The direction of the shock was from southwest to northeast, and beginning at Mount Vernon it extended through New Rochelle, Mamaroneck, Harrison, Rye, Port Chester, White Plains, and Greenwich to Stamford, Conn., and even beyond.

At Mount Vernon the shock began at twenty-five minutes past 5, and continued about three seconds. A low rumbling, sounding like distant thunder, was first noticed. It was followed by several distinct vibrations of the earth, which trembled and shook with such force that houses rocked, chimneys swayed, china closets were demolished, and windows rattled all over the town. Between the rumbling and the shaking, the most vivid sensation was awakened, and faces pale with terror appeared at the windows; while many, in the scanty costume of the night, sought refuge in the street. The sleepers indeed were the most disturbed.

The bed of the proprietor of the Repose was shaken down by the vibration, and its occupant was thrown upon the floor. Coroner Mix, who had just risen, only noticed the rumbling, his wife, who was still in bed, screamed loudly on feeling the accompanying oscillation. Beyond, however, the loosening of chimney bricks and cracking of window panes, there was but little damage done. The shock at New Rochelle is described as being a swaying motion, like that of a vessel in the trough of the sea, accompanied with a noise like the far-off reports of a cannon. It was very severe at first, and shook houses from their very foundation, but grew smaller by degrees and beautifully less, till it finally died away into a mere quiver. The shock at Harrison was not so severe as at other places, but it made itself most apparent in the various kitchens of the place, where the cook maids who were preparing the morning meal heard with terror the unusual noise and felt the rattle and the griddles clang together. Rye claims to have had the biggest shock on record. A gentleman waiting for the twenty-five minutes past 5 accommodation train, which reaches this city about half-past 6, testifies to a violent vibration of the earth at that time which nearly carried him off his feet. He saw houses sway to and fro, and every one of the station building seemed about to fall, and the dull, quiet panorama offered by a country town early on a summer morning was resolved into a dream that had something of the terrible in it. He had first ascribed the noise and commotion to the roar of the approaching train, but the perceptible meeting of distinct objects indeed settled the matter. In other parts of the town the presence of the earthquake was manifested in various ways. Dogs swung open mysteriously, bound by no mortal hand, and then shut again with a loud bang, as if an angry spirit had passed through them. Careful housewives heard with terror the clatter of the tea-cups and crockery as the crash was for the moment expected. Some stranger to the breakfast coffee was skimmed before its time. The house of G. M. Wet was visited with peculiar severity. Mr. Wet at first thought the rumbling preceding the shock was caused by one of the children falling out of bed, but this was followed by a crash, and what seemed to be a giving away of the very foundations of the building. This was evidently no child's play. At the Loder Place, between Rye and Port Chester, the range moved backwards and forwards, while the meat was being prepared, and the terrified servants were long in regaining courage enough to proceed with the prosecution of their duties. The shock was more violent at Rye Beach. The house of Mr. Haight, a very substantial brick structure, was so shaken that fears are entertained of the walls giving way. The boarding house of Mrs. Lines and others in the vicinity also suffered. At Port Chester, B. E. Ashley, of the Port Chester *Journal*, was awakened by the shaking of his bed. The walls of the room also swayed, and going to the window a frightened rustic in a neighboring field bawled to him to come out as the house was falling down.

At Milton the assortment of crockery appertaining to the grocery store of one Godsey was materially damaged, and things were turned topsy-turvy generally. White Plains and Greenwich also experienced their share of the shock, and Stamford came in for a slight shake. A Down-East gentleman on one of the afternoon trains is authority for the statement that the shock was felt in New Haven.

ALPENA DEVASTATED.

Burning of $170,000 Worth of Property --Four Persons Killed and Others Severely Injured.

Alpena (July 13) Despatch to the Detroit Tribune.

At fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, July 12, the barn in the rear of the Sherman House was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the fire engine brought into requisition promptly, but there was some delay in getting up steam, and the fire being among hay, spread with fearful rapidity, and in an incredibly short time the Sherman House and Goodrich's jewelry store were enveloped in flames.

The engine then commenced to play, but, the wind blowing fresh from the north, carried the fire with astonishing rapidity across the street into the row of business houses on the south side of Second street. As a consequence Cogwell & Godfrey's building, the Burrell House, McDonald's building, Blackburn's buildings, the Huron House, George L. Maitz's residence, and the banking offices, etc., in that block, were soon ablaze. The fire quickly spread, and Major Pack's residence and office were burned, and Potter & Bros.' hardware store. McDade and Gavigon's hotels, and Dumstead's and Boyd's long frame speedily followed suit and fell a prey to the devouring elements, and as did also Aber's building and furniture rooms, and the whole row of houses on the north side of River street to Lake street.

The fire raged until about 6 o'clock before it was confined within limits and got under control, when it had destroyed about three and a half blocks, containing about fifty-five buildings. Among the heaviest losers were Potter Bros., Anspach & Co., C. Barrell & Co., A. Pack & Co., Geo. L. Maitz & Co., J. McDade, F. S. Goodrich, and Gen. C. Whitney. These might not have been the greatest sufferers, as many lost all they had. The Alpena *Weekly Argus* office was among the building entirely destroyed.

But the saddest record we have yet to make is recording the burning to death of three persons, while two others were badly hurt, and still one other died soon after, in consequence of injuries received from the fire. Mrs. Westbrook, keeping a millinery store on Second street, perished in the street in front of her store. She could not be identified until nothing but her bones remained. The bones of two others, supposed to be men, have been found. George Westbrook, son of the milliner, was so badly burned in trying to rescue his mother, that he died shortly after. A sailor, named Kelley, and G. R. Wesby, Barlow's engineer, are very badly burned, but hopes are entertained of Wesby's recovery. One of the men whose remains we found is supposed to be a man named John Lavinted.

Following is an imperfect list of sufferers, and their losses, as hastily estimated:

	Loss.	Insured
A. Pack & Co	$ 6 000	$ 4,000
C. C. Whitney	11 000	6,000
Samuel Borgs	8,000	5,000
W. J. Hall	2,000	1,500
G. Golling	1,000	700
Wm. McMaster	2,500	1,500
Mrs Murray	2,000	----
R. J. Hall	1,000	2,000
McDonald	2,500	1,000
T. Lalonde	1,200	800
R. Anfrese	1,000	1,000
C. T. Paxton	1,000	1,00
G. H. Hunt	400	400
G. Blackburn	4,000	2,000
Aber Bros	5,000	----
F. S. Goodrich	3,000	4,000
G. G. Westbrook	2,000	----
Potter Bros	14,000	11,000
Anspach & Co	15,000	9,500
A. L. Fever & Co	10,000	2,500
McCollum & Co	4,000	1,000
P. McDade	3,500	2,400
Gavigan	2,000	----
McDougall	800	----
H. Eaton	2,500	1,800
Mrs. Minton	2,000	----
Chewly & Woods	1,000	----
Crow & Godfrey	1,500	1,500
Barrell & Lee	10,000	4,500
J. H. Beach	4,000	----
Wm. Van Inwagen	5,000	----
J. S. Minor	5,000	5,000
Eugene House	1,000	----
J. C. Golling	2,000	2,000
Odd Fellows' Lodge	400	200
J. Crenhton	1,000	1,000
William Todd	2,500	1,800
J. C. Park	1,200	800
J. C. Reed	400	----
Dr. Maddell	2,000	----
L. Doyle	4,000	3,500
M. N. Vial, Argus	4,000	----
C. Wright	200	200
Goodenow & Dow	9,000	----

There are still a number of others whose losses are not known. The county records were saved from the clerk's office, that building being destroyed.

RAILROAD DISASTER.

A Railroad Train Precipitated Into the Greenbrier River--Six Persons Killed and Nine Wounded.

Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, (July 12) Correspondence of the New York *Herald*.

Information was received here this morning on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, 14 miles west of the White Sulphur Springs, in which six persons were killed outright and nine were wounded, three of the latter mortally. The scene of the terrible catastrophe was found to be at the second bridge over the Greenbrier River.

Immediately preceding the bridge on the railroad is Harvey's Tunnel 1,200 feet long. This morning a material train consisting of a small engine, known as the David Anderson, and five small flats, loaded with crossties, and having on board some fifteen employes, emerged from the tunnel, going at the rate of a miles per hour. Suddenly it moved on to the bridge, which was 300 feet long and 54 feet high from the bed of the river.

The fated train advanced cautiously, and was soon on the bridge, between heaven and earth. The centre was reached in safety; in a moment more it was passed, and now the train nearly covered the last few spans of the bridge. Just then a noise was heard, and a few spectators observed the bridge to sink gradually for a second or two, when, horror! down went the structure with a crash, the five flats with their living freight following and dragging the tender and engine after them. The noise is said to have been like the prolonged discharge of a park of artillery, and the whole train was precipitated into the bed of the river. Not a living being escaped without injury. The poor engineer, with the instinct of self-preservation, jumped from the engine, but it was only a jump for death. The engine followed, and the driving-wheel buried him in the bed of the river.

At this time the spectacle was horrifying in the extreme. The yells and cries of the wounded, mingled with the screeching of escaping steam, the creaking of timbers and the hissing of the waters, while the people on the river banks added the chilling to their frantic cries. The wreck of the bridge and train were now a mass of broken timbers, twisted rails, smashed iron, and the mangled forms of the victims.

Mr. Baird, the telegraph operator, who has his office at this point in a car, was the first to rush to the rescue. He waded into the stream, and, reaching the engine first, found the engineer dead, beneath the driving wheel, with his face badly scalded, probably after death. Baird was followed by others, and the firemen was then found, still alive, under the tender, lying as if fixed in a vertical position. Proceeding then to the flats, one by one the wounded were taken from the mass of debris and carried to the river bank, where they lay moaning piteously.

Next the removal of the dead followed, and in two hours the whole number on the train, the living and dead, were lying side by side, surrounded by corpses, who did everything they could to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded and care for the dead. Aid was immediately telegraphed for, and it was promptly on the spot.

The bridge is three hundred feet long and fifty-four feet high. It is a deck bridge, constructed by Clark & Rives, of Troy, New York. There are three masonry piers, and two abutments of the same material upon these piers, which are only twenty-two feet high. A shallow and rickety trestle work is erected, on the top of which the track is laid. The whole structure is only temporary, and was built so as to allow of the erection of an iron bridge on the same foundation. On Friday last it was completed by the contractors and turned over to the railroad company, and since then the engine that to-day's a mangled mass of iron has been hauling iron ties and material for the construction of the road west over it. No later than yesterday the engine passed over the bridge with eleven large flats, heavily laden with iron rails, with safety, but to-day, while passing over with only five cars loads of cross-ties, two spans of the bridge gave way and caused this terrible loss of life and destruction of property. It should seem, from this, that the contractors are responsible for this disaster. The officers of the road never denoted the slightest fearfulness of the bridge, though they might have had it properly tested and inspected before using it.

Retail Family Trade.

Mr. Greeley in the Street.

From a New York Letter.

The masses of the people in New York, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, every body, recognize him as he trundles slowly about his business, never loitering, but going ahead in regular Yankee style, as if he knew what he was about, and was intent upon accomplishing it--these throngs on our thoroughfares turn as he passes, and stand gazing at the philosopher and statesman, and greet with mute and silent satisfaction till he is hidden among the crowd or turns a corner. I have seen a good many public men walk along the streets of cities, but I never before saw such a curious sight as I witnessed when Greeley goes about New York. As I said, the whole mass of pedestrians stop and turn, and contemplate the form and face of the Sage of Chappaqua as he passes along. So the spectacle is presented of a thronged sidewalk becoming a kind of whirpool of humanity, a multiplied series of eddies turning, turning, turning, so far as the eye can see, and as far as Greeley goes. Thousands of men touch the hat and bow; thousands of women recognize him by a graceful courtesy.

--A lunatic, who was temporarily confined in the lock up in Norwich, Ct., and is now in a cell at the almshouse, says that by means of sewers into the City of Chicago, for which little chore the city still owes him a balance of $1,500,000. He says he is 375 years old, and claims to have written a portion of the Old Testament. His faculties seem to be all unhooked.

--The stage of water between Rock Island and St. Paul, including the rapids, is excellent, and boats are making very good time

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ILLINOIS.

The Political Prospects.

From the St. Louis Republican, July 13.

From all portions of our sister State we receive most encouraging accounts regarding the progress of the political revolution now on foot. Previous to the Baltimore Convention the Democracy were almost unanimous in favor of the Cincinnati ticket, and the indorsement of that ticket by the chosen representatives of the party, backed in all the struggles, and infused a life and spirit into the rank and file, which is slightly producing important results. There is to-day more real hearty enthusiasm for Greeley among the Democrats of Illinois than has been manifested for any Presidential candidate for twelve years. The number of Liberal Republicans, too, is rapidly increasing. In every town, village, and neighborhood, men heretofore prominently identified with the Grant party have openly abandoned that rotten organization, and given in their adherence to the reform movement. These men form a nucleus around which the timid will rally, and are in motion influences that will do much toward securing the triumph of the cause.

The judicious selection of the State ticket is doing a great work, more particularly among the Germans. From careful investigation we are satisfied that Governor Koerner will get the votes of at least nineteen-twentieths of his countrymen, and the wisdom of the nomination is daily becoming more apparent. The Democrats, of course, will go for him solid, and he will carry off more Radical strength than any other man. Should the Germans have been put to, November will tell a decidedly different tale from that which we have listened to during the past decade.

In short, all the signs are bright with promise, and we do not hesitate to predict that Illinois will not only have Gustavus Koerner for her next Governor, but cast her all-important vote for Horace Greeley. Illinois gave Grant 57,150 majority in 1868, in a total vote of nearly 450 000, and the small char ge of 26 000 would have given the State to the Democrats. In the increase of population since the last Presidential election, there is no probability that the Radicals have gained any more votes than the Democrats, and there is every prospect and a change of 26 000 votes in this campaign will carry the State for Greeley. There is ample evidence that the defection from the Grant ranks is even greater than that already. In such counties as St. Clair, where the German element predominates, there is a complete change in the political situation reported. From Madison County comes the same cheering information. A correspondent in that county, who has taken some pains to get correct statistics of the election in that county, writes that by actual count he has ascertained that there are nearly a thousand Republicans in that county who voted for Grant in 1868 and now openly declare themselves for Greeley and Brown. They are distributed as follows: Alton, 125; Greenwood, 50; Upper Alton, 75; Marine, 50; Highland, 200; Collinsville, 15; Monticello, 15; Fosterburg, 25; Bethalto 40; Alhambra, 10; Troy, 15; Venice, 75; White Rock, 10; Saline, 10; St. Jacobs, 50. Madison precinct threatens to go bodily for Greeley. Such is the story from all parts of the State.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, July 13--Money unusually easy at 7@6 per cent. Gold, steady at 114@115. Loans from 1 to 3½ for carrying. Clearings, about $41 000,000. Governments strong and higher, and closing firm at the advance. State bonds dull and heavy. There has been more activity on the Stock Exchange to-day. Erie advanced to 88½. Pacific Mail to 76½; Northwestern to 72½; and Cincinnati, Columbus & Indiana Central to 28½. The balance of the list advanced from ½ to 1. Market closed strong.

At a meeting of the Erie Railway Directors, to-day, the following Committees were elected: Executive Committee, Devon, Duncan, W. Morgan, and Barlow; Finance Committee, Cisco, Gallatin, Baldwin and Travers; By laws, Barlow, Fyfe, Johnston, W. Wells. Sherman re-signed as Treasurer, and the election of his successor was postponed. A Committee was appointed to examine into the contracts made by the Gould party under the old Direction.

Sterling Exchange lower. Quotations:

Governments:

Coupons, '81	117½	Coupons, '67	114½
Coupons, '81	117½	Coupons, '68	114½
Coupons, '64	114½	10-408	112½
Coupons, '65	114½	Currency, 6s	118½
Coupons, '65	114½	New 5s	113½

State bonds:

Missouri	94½	Virginia old	94½
Tennessee, old	75	Virginia new	75
Tennessee, new	74	North Carolina, new	30
Virginia, new	50		

Stocks:

Canton	88	St. Paul	35½
W. U. Telegraph	75½	St. Paul preferred	75½
Quicksilver	36½	Wabash	39½
Adams Express	97½	Wabash preferred	67
Wells & Fargo	99½	Fort Wayne	91½
Am. U. Express	57½	Illinois Central	114
U. S Express	87	Terre Haute pref'd	40
Pacific Mail	76	Chicago & Alton	117
New York Central	97½	Alton preferred	110
N. Y. Central scrip	97½	C. & N. W.	90½
Erie	88	C. & N. W. pref	86½
Erie preferred	94½	C. R. I. & C.	111
Hartford & Erie	12	Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne	98½
Harlem	130	Indiana Central	36½
Harlem preferred	130	Indiana Central pref	50
Michigan Central	113	Ill. Central	94½
Lake Shore	97½	Union Pac. stocks	37½
North Western	70½	Union Pac. bonds	89½
North Western pfd	84½	Ohio & Miss.	19½
Rock Island	112½	Del., Lack & West	102½
N. J. Central	107	Boston, H. & Erie	7½

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 16.--BREADSTUFFS--Flour, improved demand; prices unchanged. Wheat buoyant; choice white, $1.32; fair to prime, red, $1.25@1.30; Southern, $1.20@1.30. Corn, active, 82@83c. Oats firmer; mixed, 40@41c; white, 43c. Rye quiet, at 65@70c.

PROVISIONS--Pork buoyant; mess pork, $14.50; bulk shoulders, 12@8c; sides, 12@13c; bacon shoulders, 15@16c; sides, 18c; clear rib, 18c; sugar cured hams, 19@19c. Lard firm, at 9@9½c.

WHISKEY--92@c.

Watertown Live Stock Market.

WATERTOWN, Mass., July 16--Beef Cattle--Receipts, 2,412; fair supply; best grades dull but prices declined 1@1½ P. lb. Sales, choice at $6.50@6.75; extra, $6.75@7.00; first quality, $7.25@6.50; second quality, $6@6.50; third quality, $5@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs--Receipts, 4,462, many of which were lambs, which sold from 2@3½ P. lb, according to quality. Sales in lots at $4.50@5.00 each; extra, $6@10.00.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 16--BREADSTUFFS--Flour dull and unchanged. No. 1 Spring Wheat, $1.30; No. 2, $1.26. Oats held firm; No 1, 36½c. Corn in fair demand and a shade higher; No 2, 41½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 80c. Barley dull and drooping; No. 2, 85c.

FREIGHTS--To Buffalo, 5c; Oswego, 10c.

RECEIPTS--Flour, 3,000 bbls.; Wheat, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS--Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 37,000 bu.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, July 16.--BREADSTUFFS--Wheat steady; No 1 Milwaukee, $1.42; amber Michigan, $1.50. Corn unchanged.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fraud Loves a Shining Mark.

A great medicine is at always a target for fraud. Shallow chemists, without the ability to originate anything useful, or the decency to permit an article of superior excellence to perform its mission, without stirring to turn a dishonest penny by attempting to substitute trash in its place, are now engaged imitating and counterfeiting Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most popular tonic and restorative in the civilized world. A brood of local bitters, mixtures of damaged drugs with worse liquor, has cropped out all over the country. Although the sales of these pernicious slops are too insignificant to affect the interests of a staple remedy, it seems to be the duty of the proprietor of the genuine to warn the public against imitations of them. The color of the true specific may be simulated, but its curative properties, its power to relieve while in addition to the dollar charged for admission to the Picnic and Concert.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, July 16.

In the money markets, both local and general, business seems to be stagnant, capital is to a great extent inactive, deposits increase, and the currency accumulates in the vaults of the banks. Our local banks are disposed to increase their New York balances for the sake of the 4 per cent interest paid by their correspondents there, and the New York banks who pay it must find it an unprofitable business just at present to pay 4 per cent for money which they cannot loan out at more than 3 per cent. The New York banks would doubtless be glad to encourage a season of speculation in the stock market, but just for the present there seems but little prospect of that.

Exchange was sold between banks to-day at 50c per $1,000 premium.

It is understood to-day that the three abstract firms, who own the abstracts of title to land in Cook County, have reduced their price heretofore demanded of the County Commissioners from $725,000 to $475,000; in other words, they have reduced their price by $250,000.

BANKING IN THE WESTERN CITIES.

The Cincinnati papers print a list showing the taxable assets of all the banking institutions in that city, as listed for taxation under the assessment for 1872, from which we condense the following aggregates of capital contributed in the various classes of banks in that city viz.:

2 National Banks, total capital and surplus	$4,150,815
2 State-chartered banks	537,275
14 unincorporated banks	708,480
Total bank capital	$5,496,576

The above includes both the capital and surplus of the Cincinnati banks, and represents the total amount of banking capital employed in that city.

As compared with the above the banking capital employed in Chicago may be stated as follows:

20 National Banks, capital	$8,800,000
20 National Banks, surplus	2,550,000
11 State-chartered banks	1,950,000
19 unincorporated banks	1,000,000
Total bank capital	$15,300,000

The foregoing shows that the banking capital of Chicago is nearly three times as much as that of Cincinnati.

The amount of capital employed in banking in St. Louis has for many years been larger than in any other Western city. St. Louis was a rich and prosperous city when Chicago was a village; and twenty-five years ago, when there was no banking capital at all here, St. Louis had nearly as much as Cincinnati has now. Two years ago the banking capital of Chicago was only about half as large as that of St. Louis. Now, as will be seen by the following summary of St. Louis bank capital, it only lacks 17 per cent of being equal to it. St. Louis has

9 National Banks, capital	$ 6,850,000
13 State-chartered banks, capital	10,800,000
7 private bankers, capital	650,000
Total bank capital	$18,150,000

National banking does not seem to be so popular in either St. Louis or Cincinnati as in Chicago, and, while half a dozen National Banks have been organized in this city during the past two years, the number of Nationals in Cincinnati and St. Louis has not increased. The tendency in those cities is for banks operating under old State charters to reorganize as Nationals, while in St. Louis and Cincinnati there have been several instances of banks which were at one time organized as National Banks, giving up their charters and reorganizing either under some old State charter, or doing business as private unincorporated banks. The only explanation for this is that the bankers of those cities find the regulations of the National Banking law too stringent for their purposes. The thorough investigations of which the officers of the National Banks get, both in their periodic reports to the Comptroller and from the visits of the Bank Examiner, would be more looseness in the conduct of the business of banks in the banks—if there exists at all—of which the public would never otherwise get a hint. The fact that so much larger proportion of the bankers of Chicago are willing to submit to these restrictions, is, in the other cities, a flattering comment on the soundness of Chicago banks, and should commend them to the general Western public.

IS GOLD DEPRECIATING?

In connection with the query as to whether the value of gold is not depreciating in consequence of the immense product of the California and Australian mines in the last twenty years, the London *Economist* compiles the various sources a table showing the total coinage of those countries from which has done the great bulk of the coining of precious metals for the supply of the whole world since 1848, viz.: France, England, United States, and Australia. The total amount of their coinage from 1848 to 1871 inclusive aggregates $2,988,985,000. It is known, however, that a large amount of the coins of other countries have been recoined, and each of these, the Mexican eagles have been recoined into sovereigns by England and into Napoleons by France, and *vice versa*. The silver coinage of France was also replaced some years ago, by the new gold coinage of the country, and the silver and gold coinage of all three countries has been steadily drawn off to India, where it has disappeared, having probably been to a great extent melted freely, and to less than a small extent coined. The New York *Financial Chronicle*, commenting on these facts, however, arrives at the conclusion that the actual addition to the volume of coin of that part of the world where such coin circulated freely, can not be less than $1,500,000,000, or nearly 60 per cent increase on the estimated volume of $2,860,000,000 supposed to be in circulation in the same countries 25 years ago. Even if this increase could be proven, it does not necessarily show that the value of coin should decrease as compared with the value of all other commodities for which coin is given in exchange, or any kind of purchase of the precious metals, or of paper, is only a measure of the value of other goods, and is in demand just in proportion to the quantity of other goods and commodities to be measured. The next question, therefore, is "How much has the value of other commodities for which coin is exchanged increased in the same time?" If they have increased in greater ratio than coin, which is not impossible, then coin should relatively be worth more instead of less than it was 25 years ago.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote prices this afternoon as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	113½	114
5-20s of '62	115	115½
5-20s of '64	115	115½
5-20s of '65	115	115½
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	115½	115¾
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	115	115½
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	115½	116
10-40s	112½	113
United States 5s, (new issue)	111½	111¾
Northern Pacific 7-30s	104½	105
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s	100 and int.	
Chicago City 7s	100 and int.	
Cook County 7s	100 and int.	
Illinois County and Town 10s	95@98	
Sterling Exchange (large drafts)	109½@109½	110@110¼

REAL ESTATE.

Instruments Filed for Record Tuesday, July 16, 1872.

Lot 44, on s w cor of Mohawk and Wisconsin sts, dated July 16; consideration, $1,100.

Lots 28 to 29, in L. E. DeWolf 's Lots 162 and 163, in Butterfield's Addition, dated July 11; consideration, $450.

Clark st, 21 ft s of Monroe st, w f, 24x90 ft, dated July 2; consideration, $31,200.

Lot 8, of Starr's s e j, Block 5, in Sec 5, 39, 14, dated June 20; consideration, $700.

Lot 23, in Block 5, in Ward's Block 12, Sheffield's Addition, dated July 1; consideration, $600.

Wood st, 165 ft s of Chicago av, s f, 24x125 ft, dated April 30; consideration, $12,000.

Archer av, bet Bonfield and Canal sts, s f, 24x125 ft, dated June 3; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 5, in Block 3, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated June 24; consideration, $740.

Main st, bet Thirty-first and Wrong sts, s w f, 50x125 ft, dated March 28; consideration, $670.

Quinn st, bet the above streets, s f, 50 ft s of Thirty-fifth, dated May 3; consideration, $675.

Quinn av, bet Robey and Hoyne sts, n f, 50 ft to Quinn, dated July 10; consideration, $1,000.

Twenty-five ft adjoining the above, dated July 11; consideration, $1,250.

Monroe st, 80 ft 10 in w of California st, n f, 25x125 ft, dated July 10; consideration, $750.

Lots 11 and 12, in c j Block 7, of c s e j, Sec 18, 39, 14, dated June 1; consideration, $1,250.

Lot 6, in Fitch's s w j Block 26, Sheffield's Addition, dated July 8; consideration, $450.

Fifty-first, between Hay and Fisk sts, s f, 25 ft, dated May 31; consideration, $700.

Dudley st, 50 ft n of Augusta st, w f, 25x125 ft, dated June 14; consideration, $580.

Dudley st, 150 ft n of Augusta st, w f, 25x125 ft, dated June 14; consideration, $950.

Dudley st, 75 ft n of Augusta st, w f, 25x125 ft, dated June 14; consideration, $850.

Lincoln av, bet North Wells and Wisconsin sts, e f, 24x80 ft, dated July 8; consideration, $1,250.

Lot 1, in Block 2, of Waterman's w 5 of s e ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated July 1; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 2, in Block 7, of c s e j Sec 18, 39, 14, dated June 1; consideration, $1,250.

Lot 11, in same as 6th above, dated June 1; consideration, $1,250.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 3 and 4 in Lot 1 and w ½ of Lot 5, in Block 1 of Wallman's Block 3, of s f Sec 20, 40, 14, dated July 8; consideration, $1,750.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 5 of Lot 3, in Wilson, Heald & Sheldon's Sub of w ½ of s w ¼ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated June 18; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 35 to 38, in Block 1, and Lots 1 to 18 in Block 2, and Lots 1 to 17 in Block 3, of Lots 6 to 10, inclusive, in Heald & Stebbins's s e ¼ s e ¼ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated July 15; consideration, $30,000.

Lots 1 to 5, in Block 5, of Heintz's n j s f of s w ¼ Sec 19, 38, 14, with Buildings, dated July 13; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 12, 13, in Dunaway's Block 1, of Fryer's n c j Sec 14, 38, 14, dated March 16; consideration, $325.

Lake Freights.

SUNDAY, July 14.—Charters to Portland—Prop Gaynor, corn at 3½c. To Kingston—D. M. Foster, wheat at 12c. To Buffalo—J. G. Masten, C. K. Bunn, Orient, Oconto, Delaware, prop Badger State, corn at 9½; prop Jay Gould, oats at 7c. To Ogdensburgh—Consul, corn at 11½c.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—Vessels continue scarce, and rates for coal and iron ore continue very firm, but are unchanged.

BUFFALO, July 15.—Rates firm and steady. The following charter reported: Schr Atmosphere, block stone Vermillion to Chicago at $2 25 per ton.

MILWAUKEE, July 15.—Grain freights are dull and nominally lower, and rates quotable as 7½ for wheat to Buffalo, and 12@12½ to Oswego. Engagement: To Buffalo—Bark Sardinia, corn at 9c.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, July 16.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	2,658	4,195	2,525	1,243
Wheat, bu	12,498	8,856	23,338	56,732
Corn, bu	231,990	169,645	292,996	209,894
Oats, bu	12,270	3,216	258,947	6,638
Rye, bu	1,000	11,358	.....	2,000
Barley, bu	5,180	220	662	954
Grass seed, lbs	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flax seed, lbs	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broom corn, lbs	2,100	6,730	.....	84,670
Cured meats, lbs	60,900	42,270	77,196	95,319
Beef, brls	1	.....	69	5
Pork, brls	450	.....	5	20
Lard, lbs	5,700	2,100	690	810
Tallow, lbs	6,576	3,846	.....	.....
Butter, lbs	27,610	30,220	14,220	45,280
Live hogs, No	6,402	2,886	4,988	4,079
Cattle, No	2,211	2,547	1,313	2,319
Sheep, No	214	1,000	1,000	.....
Horses, No	41,313	33,660	118,788	72,750
Hides, lbs	882	177	180	128
Wool, lbs	137,910	93,300	158,504	181,516
Potatoes, bu	1,472	3,300	.....	371
Lumber, m	10,297	6,911	2,355	1,631
Shingles, m	3,000	5,602	1,749	1,813
Lath, m	715	1,000	225	220
Salt, brls	6,280	10,640	2,101	1,332

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 1,945 bu wheat; 6,353 bu oats; 880 bu rye.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 110 cars wheat; 593 cars and 45,800 bu corn; 10 cars oats; 4 cars rye; 5 cars barley. Total (731) cars, 335,000 bu.

There was a very quiet session on 'Change to-day, the amount of trading being considerably less than on any day for several weeks past. It was the first day of the last half of this month, the deals for which had been previously settled up, and comparatively few parties were disposed to enter on fresh trades. The weather was wet and muggy, causing a firm tone in the leading grain markets, but the firmness was rather on the part of holders than of buyers, except in cash oats. The shipping movement was rather slow. The demand for staple groceries, embracing coffees, teas, sugars, and rice, was active, and the buoyant feeling noticeable for some time past was a feature of the market to-day. Refined sugars are in large demand, and, under light stocks, prices are higher. An 1-8c advance in granulated and in crushed and powdered is noted. Soaps, spices, starch, and other side goods rule moderately active and steady. There was only a light business doing in dry goods, the demand being chiefly in the shape of small orders of a miscellaneous character, to complete assortments. Quotations of prints, ticks, denims, and stripes were lowered sale, while there was a general weakness in nearly all articles on the list; the exceptions being bleached and brown cottons, and standard prints. The butter trade was moderately active on local and shipping account, and prices were firm, especially so for choice table goods, the supply of which is short. Cheese was quiet and easy at the decline noted yesterday. Coal and wood were without quotable change. In the provision line, main dull and weak, blackberries, raspberries, and cherries ruling 1@2c lower. There was a fair degree of activity in the fish trade, although the quoted prices were shifting somewhat to. Hay, hides, and leather were unchanged. Oils, paints, and colors were quoted quiet at former rates. The inquiry for lumber at the yards was moderately large, and with the exception of a slight advance on the poorer descriptions, the general tone of the market remains about the same as noted for the past two days. Hard-wood lumber is improving in demand, and as the receipts are small, dealers are firm in their views. A sawed shingles on track were less active at a range of $2 37½@2 42½ per 1,000. In the markets for metals, tinners' stock, etc., there are few new features worthy of special mention. The volume of business transactions in each line moderately large, for this season, and prices were generally well sustained. The following are the leading features of the trade. A small demand existed for all requirements of the trade. A small demand existed for all requirements of the trade. A small demand existed for all requirements

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HORACE GREELEY'S "TREASON."

The Baltimore *American* charges Mr. Greeley with the crime of treason. The language of the indictment is as follows:

> Horace Greeley is a traitor; he *has* deserted his life-long principles and the Republican party and gone over to the Democrats. He is a man who has a reputation for benevolence, and yet never has had a generous instinct in his life; he was supposed to be firmly grounded in certain professions, and is as facile as the wind; he has let the inclinations of self-gratification, without the liberality to indulge them; and, in showing his willingness to be helped to office by Democratic votes, proves himself equally unpossessed of the first elements of nobility of character; constancy, independence, and principle in his nature are suppressed, and the craving, unsatisfied, and greed of gain. The dignity that surrounds the proud position of First Citizen of the Republic will become such a man no better than the robe of a King would become a beggar; it would not hide his degradation, but rather serve to make it obviously apparent.

It would be more to the point to set forth the specific acts of treason. What "life-long principles" of the Republican party has Mr. Greeley deserted? The bare charge that he is "willing to be helped to office by Democratic votes" does not sustain a charge of treason. The whole Republican party is made up of men who have abandoned their parties. Lincoln was twice elected by Democratic votes, and without them could not, in 1808 have elected Grant was elected; and the by the help of Democratically engaged, by Administration is now and public money, in the use of patron and grant re-elected by Democratic

The matter falls back upon the question, What principles of the Republican party has Mr. Greeley deserted or betrayed? Will the *Baltimore American* or any other organ point out what principle he has abandoned? Let us have the particulars.

Lest the *Baltimore American* may overlook it, we point out the fact that there was *one* resolution in the Republican platform of 1868 to which Mr. Greeley never gave a support, and which he always practically opposed by favoring a different policy. That resolution was as follows:

> The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude, and of justice, and must be maintained; while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

This resolution, which demanded negro suffrage in the Southern States, and which refused to even recommend it in the Northern States, was one of those "principles" which Horace Greeley betrayed. If negro suffrage was right, then the Northern people should accept it for themselves at the same time that they forced it upon the Southern States. Mr. Greeley's repudiation of that principle, by demanding equal suffrage in all the States North as well as the South, was approved by the whole Republican party soon after the cowardly Convention of 1868 adjourned, and his principle, as embodied in the Fifteenth Amendment, is the corner-stone of the Republican edifice at this day. If Horace Greeley has deserted or betrayed any other principle of the Republican party, and his treason has not been promptly adopted by that party, let the Baltimore *American*, whose proprietors and editors have been twelve years in the enjoyment of the official and pecuniary profits of "true Republicanism," specify in detail.

The same platform upon which General Grant was nominated thus bid high for not only Democratic but Rebel votes. It said:

> That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which men who have served in the Rebellion, but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country, and reconstructing the State Governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are rapidly lead back into the communion of the loyal people.

Horace Greeley is not supported, nor will he be voted for, by any persons not "frankly and honestly co-operating with Republicans in restoring the peace of the country" upon "the basis of impartial justice and equal rights." If that be "treason," then the Republican party, in its Convention of 1868, was the author of the treason.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

The supporters of Greeley in this campaign are evidently not a coalition of dissimilar elements combining merely for success, with the prospect of severing their association as soon as the victory is won. They have already organized a permanent party, united in all its aims, harmonious in its leadership, and certain to remain in unbroken integrity until the reforms for which it was organized shall be accomplished. That permanent party is neither the Democratic party of old, nor the Republican party of old, but the Liberal party.

The Democratic party has for thirty years been based on the theory that the black race are naturally inferior to the whites in capacity, and should be held in a political and social condition corresponding to their inferiority. The Liberal party recognizes no distinction of race or color. The Republican party has leaned toward a centralized Government, blotting out the customary powers of the State Governments. The Liberal party condemns this policy, and holds that local self-government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The Democratic party has had policies of late which verged toward partial repudiation of the National debt by "paying the bonds in greenbacks." The Liberal party declares for a restoration of specie payments. They are largely agrees with the views [illegible] majority of the heretofore Democratic party in favor of Revenue Reform. Still, on the main, Liberalism is a new forward movement in politics based on new principles. It will accomplish universal and very speedy. A single act of Congress, a few lines in length, passed by both Houses and signed by President Greeley, will settle that. The great labors of the new party will be for local self-government, Civil Service Reform, Revenue Reform, and the general pacification of the country. These are tolerably permanent issues. The name of "Liberal" is well adapted to express their character. It is not identified with policies which have been perforce abandoned. It has the spring and elasticity of youth, and is rapidly acquiring the prestige of enthusiasm and success. Party names, like those of individuals, prove a burden to their wearers, so far as they stand identified with failure, however much they may have deserved success. We cannot, of course, continue long to address a consolidated party as a coalition, or to speak of Liberals as either Liberal Democrats or Liberal Republicans. The tendency of the press and the people is to drop the useless suffixes and style the new party simply "Liberal." The sooner this action becomes universal, the more votes will be cast by Republicans for the Liberal ticket.

GREELEY AND THE DEMOCRACY.

There are, at the most, two of the many hundreds of Democratic newspapers in the country which refuse to support Horace Greeley. The excuse given is, that, in times past, Horace Greeley, as a Whig and as a Republican, has, in his power, denounced the Democratic party, its policies, and its members. This objection is urged by these two Democratic papers, but not half so vehemently as by the straight-out Grant papers. These two Democratic papers that object to Greeley because of his previous antagonism to Democrats, declare that, had the Cincinnati Convention nominated any other of the candidates before it, they would have had no hesitation in supporting him. The gentlemen named at Cincinnati, besides Mr. Greeley, were Judge Davis, Judge Trumbull, Governor Brown, Governor Curtin, and Mr. Adams. Judge Davis was never a Democrat. He began public life in Illinois as a Whig, and with Lincoln and Yates continued as a Whig until he became a Republican, and never had any sympathy with the Democratic party, and is as strong a Republican to-day as ever he was. Mr. Adams never was a Democrat. His grandfather and father were eminent for their opposition to Democracy, and so the opposition of the Democratic party to them. The spirits of the Democrats who fought with Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, and Van Buren would be horrified to hear that the Democratic party was supporting the grandsons of those an Adams. Mr. Curtin, if so disposed, boast, statesmen who Buchanan, that no drop of like James blood had ever coursed Democ his veins.

Governor Brown was an early Abolitionist in a slave-holding State. He edited a Democratic newspaper and made it Republican. He was a leader in the great Free State war in Kansas, and, in his paper, far exceeded Mr. Greeley in the vigor of his war upon the Democracy.

Judge Trumbull had been a Democrat up to the time of his election to Congress, in November, 1854, by the combined anti-Democratic opposition. No man in all the United States had fought the Democratic party so vigorously or ably, or was more intensely hated by them. He was conspicuous in the legislation of Congress, from 1861 to 1868, and generally was as distasteful as Horace Greeley. Can it be said that one man in this whole list has a record any more in harmony with the Democratic party than Greeley, or could, from his record, draw a more enthusiastic Democratic support? The true test of what the Democrats think of the past record of Greeley and Brown is to be found in the action of Democrats of their respective States. Mr. Brown was the leader of the anti-slavery forces in Missouri for twenty years, and yet the Democracy of that State, including the veterans of the Border warfare in Kansas times, demanded that he should be nominated for President. These Democrats of Missouri declared at Baltimore that they would give their old Abolition editor and defamer a greater majority than would be given for any candidate in any other State.

Horace Greeley has published his paper in New York, and whatever denunciation of the Democracy he has indulged in has been pointedly felt by Democrats of that State. Yet the Democrats of New York were represented at Baltimore by seventy of their leading men, and, through Governor Hoffman, not only voted for Horace Greeley, but declared that the Electoral vote of that State would be given to him by a majority exceeding the entire Democratic vote of Missouri. This is the way in which Greeley's and Brown's ancient denunciations of the past policies of the Democratic party are remembered by their Democratic neighbors. The personal integrity and political sincerity of the two men are accepted as better guarantees for the future than loud professions from men wanting these qualities. If the "Border Ruffians" of Missouri can forgive Brown, and prefer him to any Democrat in the country for President; if Horatio Seymour, Sanford E. Church, and Governor Hoffman can forgive Horace Greeley, and prefer him to any Democrat in the country for President, the objections of the two Democratic papers who oppose Greeley are not likely to have any serious weight, even if they can obtain credit for sincerity.

But the objection to Greeley because of his past antagonism to Democrats is especially absurd on the part of those who supported Frank Blair for Vice President only four years ago. Mr. Blair had once been a Democrat. In 1854, 1855, and 1856, when the Democratic party, bearing the burden of the Nebraska bill, was struggling for existence, Frank Blair was travelling through Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Iowa, denouncing the party. To those who know Blair, and his habits, and his style of speech, it is easy to imagine the character of his "abuse," and of the epithets he directed at every Democratic leader. He continued a "Black Republican" for many years after; and, finally brought up as a Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1868. There was nothing to redeem Blair in Democratic eyes. Yet they found no difficulty in supporting him.

If any persons in the country had more special cause than others to complain of the past record of Greeley and Brown, it is the Southern people, especially the Southern Democracy and late slaveholders. Yet these men are unanimously for Greeley. They favor him because of his intellectual ability, his sincerity, his great experience, and his incorruptible integrity. The same feeling is universal among the Democrats of the country, and the few objectors will find it difficult to make any capital out of Greeley's anti-Democratic record.

According to the official report of the Civil Service Board, out of $383,000,000 of the revenue collected from the people, one-fourth—$95,000,000—never reaches the Government. In other words, the people pay, every year, nearly $100,000,000, for which they receive absolutely nothing. This enormous waste is almost entirely caused by the defects in that Civil Service which the Liberal party proposes to reform. Grant, after more than three years of power, has made the Civil Service many times worse than Andrew Johnson left it. His adherents have ridiculed every proposition to purify this sink of iniquity. They have grasped at Butler's catchword, "A Board of beggarly schoolmasters," and tried to laugh the scheme out of court. They have cut down the appropriation for it. They have persistently disregarded it in their own States. They have openly denounced it in and out of Congress. Grant himself has said that he is "controlled" by these men. Is he likely, if re-elected, to try to elevate that standard of public virtue which he has done so much to lower?

THE END OF KU-KLUXISM.

Whatever may be the result of the Cincinnati movement as affecting the tenure of the White House for the next four years, it cannot be denied that it has already accomplished a great and beneficent work, for which the people of the United States have cause for gratitude. We refer to the sudden cessation of the outrages of the Ku-Klux Klan in the South. Before the Convention, the readers of the public press were frequently horrified with the details of these outrages. If we were to believe the narratives of newspaper correspondents and the statements of members of Congress, a large proportion of the white population of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi were in the nightly habit of congregating together in secret conclaves, arrayed in masks and ornamented with hideous skulls and crossbones, whence, in the dead hours of midnight, they set out upon errands of blood and murder, and whipped, burned, ravished, and murdered until daylight. Up to the meeting of the Cincinnati Convention these stories grew in intensity and horror, until the columns of the daily papers began to resemble the annals of Lucrezia Borgia and the memoirs of Robert Kidd. Since the Cincinnati Convention was held, however, the Ku-Klux outrages have ceased, and it has been possible, ever since that memorable day, to take up the morning paper with the cheerful conviction that your nerves are not to be shocked and your blood curdled with the outrages of the Ku-Klux Klan. For this as well as many other mercies, the country has cause to be profoundly grateful to that Convention.

But the Liberal Reform party can accomplish such a grand result as this by the simple enunciation of its principles, what may we not be entitled to expect from it when it has the power to carry these principles into effect? If, by the mere assemblage of a Convention and its declaration of the principles of justice to the South, it has been possible to check the murderous Ku-Klux outrages for the time being, or until next November, is it not fair to infer that, when Mr. Greeley is elected and puts these principles into operation, the Ku-Klux Klan itself will utterly disappear? The people will not forget that, when Gratz Brown was elected Governor of Missouri and initiated the revolution of Liberal Reform, every political bandit in that State disappeared, and has not been seen or heard from since. If all these national benefits have been secured when the cause of Liberal Reform is only in its bud, what may we not expect from it when it bears fruit? Do men of sense need any stronger argument as to its efficacy, and its positive necessity as the only means of true pacification of the two great sections of the country, so long at war with each other, openly or secretly?

THE MAYOR AND THE ACTING MAYOR.

The action of the Common Council, on Monday evening, in electing Alderman McGrath as Acting Mayor of the city during the contemplated absence of Mayor Medill, cannot be viewed as an accident, or otherwise than as a direct insult to the people of Chicago. The Common Council, for a number of years preceding the last election, contained a number of notoriously corrupt members. The Grand Jury of last December was, by law, limited in their investigations to transactions occurring within the two years preceding. Many of the most scandalous instances of bribery escaped indictment, and many of the cases where indictments were made had to be dismissed, not from any doubt as to the guilt of the parties, but for the failure of the proof.

Among the persons indicted for bribery was Alderman McGrath. His cases were never tried, but were dismissed. Legally, he was acquitted, but, nevertheless, the public have their own opinion on the question of his fitness under the circumstances even for membership in the Board. The new Council had hardly met before it was developed that the old faction was not only strong, but that it aimed to control. One important point of that faction was to vindicate their indicted brethren as well as those who had been convicted. The election of Acting Mayor seems to have been selected for the occasion for the largest use of whitewash, and Mr. McGrath was therefore chosen.

The action of the Council on Monday last is calculated to destroy confidence in the City Government, and the universal regret and mortification of our own people is shown in the general wish that the Mayor shall forego his intended vacation, and remain at home. Such, we think, will be the almost unanimous wish of the voters of this city, and we do not well see how Mayor Medill can do otherwise than stay at home and save the city from unmerited disgrace.

We reproduce the list of the Illinois Grant State Central Committee, with the offices held by them:

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3. A. C. Mathews, Collector Internal Revenue, Eleventh District.
4. J. D. Hamilton, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue, Carthage.

ASSESSORS.
1. I. Kinney, Assessor Internal Revenue, Ninth District.
2. James Fishback, Assessor Internal Revenue, Twelfth District.
3. W. H. Barlow, Assessor Internal Revenue, Fifteenth District.

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1. James Goodspeed, Postmaster, Joliet.
2. W. D Sellers, Postmaster, Pekin.
3. Edward Roubaix, Postmaster, Fairfield.

UNITED STATES MAIL AGENT.
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1. P. H Pope, partner of Dan Munn, Whiskey Supervisor.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
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2. C. B. Boyer, Supervisor.
3. J. M. Beardsley, County Clerk.
4. R. A. Holbart, State's Attorney.

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1. J. S. Wilcox, Elgin, Kane County.
2. J. B. Needles, Nashville.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS.
1. Charles B. Farwell, Chicago.

RECAPITULATION:

United States Collectors of Internal Revenue	4
United States Assessors of Internal Revenue	3
United States Postmasters	3
United States Mail Agent	1
Partner of Whiskey Supervisor	1
County Officers	4
United States Depositaries of Public Money	2
Member of Congress	1
Total office holders	19

There are seven other members of the Committee of whose official titles we have no information. But these nineteen are, of course, the active intelligence of the Committee.

These nineteen office-holders have sent out a notice to the people of the State that they must read and take one or the other of the papers edited in this city by the United States Pension Agent or the United States Appraiser of Imports.

If a man honestly believes that Horace Greeley will make a better President than Ulysses Grant, it is not only his right, but his duty, to say so. Otherwise, free speech is a sin. The Grant organs will deny in words neither the first fact, nor its inference. Yet they deny it in deed every day. When Carl Schurz supported the Cincinnati movement, the Administration press cursed him with a truly Californian recklessness. When his course, after the Convention, was supposed to be uncertain, the same papers mentioned him only in terms of praise. When he finally declared himself for Greeley, the cursing recommenced. He has not been accused of dishonest motives,—of disbelief in the course he advocated. His offence is simply his exercise of free speech. It is this, and this alone, which has caused these scurrilous attacks. The same thing holds true of Sumner, Trumbull, Clay, Julian, and the rest of the men who refuse to believe that Republican principles teach the duty of eternal hate. The camp-followers of the old army of Freedom are now denouncing the former leaders of that army for demanding the right of free speech.

A bill has been introduced in the English Parliament by Lord Buckhurst, forbidding the public appearances of children as acrobats and dancers, and is meeting with such widespread popular sympathy in England that it will undoubtedly become a law. Just such a law as this is needed in this country, where juvenile gymnastics have been carried to a cruel extent. The whole course of training of these children, who are put into practice as soon as they are able to walk, is simply systematic torture, which exposes the child to constant danger, and to brutalities of the worst description. The trainers of these children are almost invariably of a ruffianly disposition, and stop at no cruelty of treatment necessary to accomplish their purposes; and the numerous cases which have been tried in the courts, touching these exhibitions, have always developed outrages so brutal as almost to be incredible. The only argument which is adduced against the bill is, that the people cannot have adult acrobats to amuse them, if they do not commence training when children,—a sufficient answer to which is, that the existence of the adult acrobat is a positive evil in every community. The world would be better off without the presence of these monstrosities of the tight-rope and flying-trapeze, and, if the law in England eventually rendered the breed extinct, that is an additional and the best reason why it should be passed.

The Leavenworth *Times* has managed to swallow Grant, but it really cannot take down Caldwell, too. It intersperses its praises of the former by calling the latter a "shoddy contractor," a man "without sense enough (in 1869) to know which side he was on," and "imbecile and corrupt." It charges that Caldwell gave the Postmastership of Leavenworth to a certain Jerry Clark, "the truculent servant of the slave-power and the obsequious tool of the nigger-driver," in return for Clark's services in "fixing up" Quartermasters' vouchers for the benefit of the honorable Senator. It is rather absurd to attack Caldwell so savagely and spare Grant. Without the latter's aid the former could never have foisted his creatures into office. His support of Grant has been paid for in this way, and by allowing him to retain his purchased seat in the Senate. At least two or three prominent men have sworn that Caldwell bribed the Kansas Legislature. We have yet to hear a word of rebuttal. If such testimony had been given against any Liberal, Republican or Democrat, he would have been thrust from the Senate long since. But Caldwell votes for Grant, and is so allowed to stay.

Before all the great English races the papers swarm with the advertisements of rogues, who promise to send the name of the winner to any one who wishes to bet on a sure thing. The cost of this valuable information varies from one to twenty penny stamps. Gudgeons bite readily at this bait, and yearly throw away thousands of pounds in presents to these sharpers, and tens of thousands in laying wagers on the horses they are told will win. Just before the last Derby an English gentleman inclosed the requisite amounts to a dozen of these advertisers, and received assurances that nearly as many horses were sure to distance the field. They were all beaten. He has published his experience in *All The Year Round*, as a warning to the credulous public. A similar experiment in America did much to break up the swindling of lottery dealers here, so that there is a chance that this exposure may harm the equally nefarious business there.

The petition of members of the General Temperance Society, presented at the last meeting of the Common Council, for the erection of drinking fountains, is one which should meet with prompt recognition, and a hearty, affirmative reply. They are not only sadly needed in this excessively hot weather, but they would be useful at all times, and would prove one of the strongest practical auxiliaries to the temperance cause. At present the thirsty man has either to suffer thirst or avail himself of the nearest saloon. These fountains should also be provided for both man and beast. The horses engaged in the burnt district, as well as in other parts of the city, suffer intensely, and this suffering might be relieved by a few drinking-troughs. At present there is a sad need of places where a drink of water may be obtained for either man or horse. Much relief would be secured, and much drunkenness prevented, by a practical acceptance of the Society's petition.

Up to 1791, the number of printers and publishers in Paris was limited by law. The Revolution made the profession free, and hundreds flocked into it. Napoleon I. limited the number to eighty. Under this rule, a permit to practice the trade was worth about 20,000 francs. The "Government of National Defence," in 1870, broke down the barriers, with the proviso that the holders of permits should be paid by the State for the loss of their monopoly. The succeeding Governments have passed no laws to do this, and the old printers are clamorous over the wrong done them, and will probably levy a heavy tax on the State revenues. This is the result of encouraging monopolies by law. For long years they rob the people, and then they have to be paid for relinquishing their permit to plunder.

In the early days of April, the National Colored Men's Convention met at New Orleans. Second only to Fred. Douglass in the vehemence of his exhortations for Grant, was Lieutenant Governor Pinchback. He was—and is—the acknowledged leader of the colored men of Louisiana. Since the Cincinnati Convention he has held aloof from politics, evidently wishing to survey the situation at his leisure before committing himself again to either side. The result of this careful survey is seen in his declaration for Greeley and Brown. He sees that the election of Grant will only rivet more firmly on the South the fetters of the carpet-bag rule; he knows that this will be as fatal to honest blacks as to honest whites; and he leads his followers in solid array into the army of voters who will free the South, next November, from the carpet-bag hordes and its patron Grant.

The National debt, exclusive of legal-tender notes, is about $2,000,000,000. Its management costs, according to the official reports, $3,143,949, which is about one-sixth of one per cent. The debt of Great Britain is almost exactly $4,000,000,000. Its management costs $479,375, which is about one-hundredth of one per cent. We pay, therefore, nearly seventeen times as much as the "effete monarchy" across the sea. The Philadelphia platform extols the success of the Administration's financial policy. Add to this exposure of wastefulness the fact that Secretary Boutwell has been compelled to delay negotiating a new loan, because he cannot place it on the European market, and we can begin to see how deserving of praise this financial policy, so ruinously lauded, really is.

The result of Grant's policy, in putting an obscure lawyer at the head of a great Department, is beginning to appear. In 1870, the United States Navy cost $11,513,130.10. In 1871, it cost $19,431,057.91. No new vessels were built during 1871, while, in 1870, the expenditure for building was $1,073,729.99. Deducting this, we find that the ordinary expenses of the Navy were a little less than ten millions of dollars in 1870, and a little less than nineteen and a half millions in 1871. This increase is out of all proportion with the growth of the country. Probably, however, no one but Robeson and the boon companions of the fat, jolly, inefficient Secretary will ever know how much of it has been wasted in paying the Secor claims and kindred frauds.

Ex-Governor James L. Orr, of South Carolina, has declared for Grant. A Grant organ informs us that Mr. Orr is "calculating upon a place in the Cabinet after the next Presidential election, or, failing in that, then some important foreign mission." These little coincidences will happen.

POLITICAL.

The Grant papers are still gnawing the *Tribune* file.

—There are said to be only eleven Republicans in Oberlin, Ohio, who support Grant.

—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* (Grant) was yesterday praising "the Prairie du Chien *Courier*, one of the ablest of our State exchanges," for its Democratic manhood in standing out against Greeley. Let it beware. The Milwaukee *News* had yesterday the following paragraph:

> The article in the editorial column of the *Sunday News* on the subject of the Detroit *Free Press* was written, and that side of the paper was printed, before the telegram relating to the change of editors and of the political course of the *Free Press* was received. We shall now expect the most efficient aid from the *Free Press*, and we shall expect to see Michigan join Wisconsin and the balance of the Northwest which will give Greeley majorities.

—*The Republikaner*, the German Republican newspaper at Columbus, City, Buffalo County, Wis., hoists the Greeley flag and gives an enthusiastic support. Grant had 600 majority in Buffalo County in 1868. The county is largely settled by Germans who have always voted the Republican ticket. This year they will vote for Greeley, who will have at least as much majority as Grant had four years ago.

—Another important accession to the Democratic-Republican ticket is announced. The Brooklyn (N. Y.) *Daily Times*, next to the *Eagle* the most influential paper in Brooklyn, hoists the Greeley flag. The *Times* is edited by the Hon. George C. Bennett, a Republican member of the last Assembly from Kings County.

—Colonel James A. Dawson, of the Louisville (Ky.) *Ledger*, who at Baltimore figured in the straight Democratic side-show, surrenders before the overwhelming popular sentiment for Greeley which he finds at home, and says:

> We shall support the ticket as the best that can be done under the circumstances.

—The breaks in the Democratic ranks are anout closed up. The Detroit *Free Press* has abandoned its opposition, and the Louisville *Ledger* has swung into the column. Senator Bayard has departed for Europe, but before he went he wrote a letter requesting his friends and constituents to support the Baltimore nominee. It begins to look as though the September Convention in Louisville would be something in the nature of a fallure.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

—The Baltimore nomination of Greeley was promptly ratified at New Orleans, and the chief speaker was Colonel John McEnery, of Ouachita, the Democratic Reform candidate for Governor, who declared that the election of Greeley was the only hope of the South, now the helpless victim of personal government and misrule. He said:

> The entire people are aroused at the treatment of the South, and with us it is a question of actual salvation.

—So far as our observations extend, the nominations of Greeley and Brown have been received in Georgia with satisfaction.—*Augusta Chronicle*.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says the Greeley campaign is "up-hill work;" and might have added that the Grant campaign is down-hill work. With Greeley, the "up-hill work" grows daily easier and more hopeful; with Grant, it is *facile descensus*.

—General J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, Ohio, has carried the Republican Congressional primaries in his county, in the Eighth District, and Judge William Allen, of Greenville, has the Republican support of Darke County, in the Fourth District.

—Mr. Halstead is spoken of as the Liberal-Democratic-Greeley candidate for Congress in the Second District. He would be worth, in Congress, a dozen of the men the Democrats have been talking about.—*Cincinnati Gazette*.

—Colonel Sidney M. Barnes, once the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is now a Greeley Elector in Arkansas.

—Of the Republican Senators of 1867, twenty-one survive and may now be classified: for Grant, 11; for Greeley, 10.

—Deacon Richard Smith, who does the Government printing in Cincinnati, declares that the so-called Liberal Republicans are, for the most part, corruptionists or disappointed office-seekers. This statement is reported in this opinion by all truly patriotic Government printers.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

—Judge Nelson declines to run as a mongrel Elector, but approves what was done at Baltimore.—*Albany Evening Journal*.

Judge T. A. R. Nelson declined to run as a Greeley elector, in Tennessee, because there were two Greeley Electoral tickets; and he preferred to take the initiative in seeking harmony, even at the expense of some local and personal pride.

—The Philadelphia *Press* calls the Democratic-Republican candidate for President "the independent editor and educator of his countrymen, and the pioneer in the cause of liberty." And yet the *Press* is for Grant.

—The Rock Island *Argus* says:

> Mr. Hawley's people seem terribly exercised with a fear that Dr. Calvin Fisher, while will be the Greeley candidate for Congress this fall. Whether he will be or not, we cannot say. Several gentlemen are talked of, and he among the number, if those not seem desirous of the nomination, but he does seem quite desirous that some friend of the Greeley party shall be elected—and, from what the delegates shall think best fitted to make the race. There are very strong reasons why the candidate should be from this county; but, if any other county can present a stronger man, he will be cheerfully accepted.

—The Liberal Republicans of the Second Philadelphia District have nominated William Moran for Congress against Charles O'Neill, the regular Republican candidate. The movement is an insignificant one.—*Pittsburgh Gazette*.

Two years ago, John V. Creely made an "insignificant movement," and beat that same Charles O'Neill by 1,000 votes.

PERSONAL.

Prof. J. B. Turner and others, of Jacksonville, Ill., have gone to Lake Superior fishing.

—Sojourner Truth is sojourning at Battle Creek at present.

—Mrs. Horace Greeley is hopelessly ill of a disease that forbids all freedom of locomotion.

—Governor Leslie, of Kentucky, is convalescent after a severe illness.

—John Van Ness, a wealthy citizen of Long Island, told his brother he was tired of life, took arsenic, and died.

—Bishop O'Reilly, of Springfield, Mass., is slowly recovering from his attack of disease of the eye, and will start for Europe on the 27th.

—The Rev. Dr. Berkley, of St. Louis, whose character, so fouly assailed, was cleared by an Ecclesiastical Court, has been invited by an extensively-signed paper from his former parishioners to resume the pastorate of his church.

—Yale College conferred the degrees of LL. D. upon Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Right Rev. William Ingraham Kip, Bishop of California; Rev. E. Mulford, '53, Montrose, Pa.; and Morrison R. Waite, '37, Toledo, Ohio.

—The proposed visit of the Emperor of Austria to Berlin is the subject of considerable gossip in the Austrian and German Capitals. It is regarded as the natural consequence of the meeting at Ischol and Salzburg last year. Since 1866 there has been a coolness between the two Kaisers, which was in part cleared up by the meeting of 1871. The visit of Francis Joseph to Berlin this year will complete the work of reconciliation begun last fall.

—The speeches of the Hon. Andrew Stewart, the veteran protectionist of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, will soon be published in a large octavo volume by H. Carey Baird. Mr. Stewart is the only surviving member of the seventeenth Congress. He was a candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1848, and but for his betrayal by the Chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation, would have been nominated with General Taylor, and, as a result, would have been accidental President afterward, instead of Filmore.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Greeley Ratification Meeting at Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR, Ill., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The campaign was opened in this city to-day with a grand ratification meeting, which, in point of numbers, far excelled the expectations of Liberals and Democrats, and spread dismay in the decimating ranks of Grant's party of office-holders and office-seekers.

An audience of at least 1,000 persons, from the country and surrounding towns, was addressed, in the afternoon, by the Hon. J. C. Robinson. In the evening, the streets were filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic crowd, numbering thousands; bonfires were blazing, and fireworks added intensity to the display. An able and interesting address was made by the Hon. Lyman Trumbull. No ratification meeting has been held in this city since 1860 which at all equalled the one this evening in point of numbers, enthusiasm, and determined earnestness. Macon County, though a reckoning from 300 to 500 Republican majority, and although the home of Dick Oglesby, will give the Liberal, National, and State tickets an overwhelming majority. Oglesby has already had two ratification meetings in this city, each of which was an utter failure, and so admitted by his friends. However much confidence our people may have in the honesty and integrity of the man who is seeking a place in the United States Senate through the Gubernatorial Chair, they will not support him or lend him sympathy while he attempts to do defend the acts of the present administration. The Liberals and Democrats of Central Illinois are determined to overthrow the Senatorial Ring at Washington who have control of the Grant party machinery, all personal considerations to the contrary notwithstanding. In order to create a little cheap enthusiasm at the Grant and Wilson meeting at Bloomington yesterday, half-fare tickets and special inducements were held out to the people all along the lines of railroads centering in that place, which extended as far east as the City of Lafayette, Ind., to the personal knowledge of the writer. General Oglesby will learn, before he progresses much further in this campaign, that all the enthusiasm he can muster in support of the Long Branch candidate will be very costly, and especially so if he is compelled to bring his forces from adjoining States.

Great Greeley Ratification Meeting at Grant's Home.

GALENA, Ill., July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Grant's home witnessed a scene of enthusiasm for Greeley and Brown, last Saturday evening, July 13, the like of which is without precedent in the history of political campaigns. The meeting took place in front of the De Soto House, and was called to order by the Hon. Robert Brand. Mr. P. Barner, a prominent German Republican of Galena, was called to the Chair, and Mr. Charles Scherer was appointed Secretary. Mr. Barner remarked, upon taking the Chair:

> "The only hope of saving this country from destruction and corruption is by casting your vote for Greeley and Brown. [Tremendous cheering. It is said that my German fellow-citizens are enemies to this country, because they do not agree with you in support of Grant. Let me tell you, my Republican friends, the Germans have been true to this country. Look at the last Rebellion: those Southern plains are strewn with the bones of Germans who went forth to battle for our country's honor and preservation. Does that look like they were enemies? No, no!" [Loud and great cheering.] Fellow-citizens, stand here, a free and independent man; and, when such men talk in that strain, I feel it my duty to state this. We have arrived at a new political era, and I stand on the same ground now which I did in the year 1856, when I supported General Fremont. The uprising at that time brought success to the Republican party. The grand move will bring success to our party, and elect Greeley and Brown in 1872." ["That's so!" and tremendous cheering.]

Three cheers were given for Barner, with a will.

The Hon. David Sheean was called upon. He delivered a speech an hour and a half in length, making a telling effect on his hearers. A few more speeches of this order will roll up a majority of 500 for Greeley and Brown. When he closed, the cheers seemed to move the very rocks of the City of Hills.

Schreiner's Silver Cornet Band struck up "Yankee Doodle," and there appeared so much enthusiasm among the surging crowd, that it appeared to every beholder of the scene that Grant stock was out of the market altogether. It was one of the grandest and noblest uprisings of the people since 1860.

The *Volksfreund*, the only German organ in Jo Daviess County, has raised the Greeley and Brown flag. The Germans are falling into line in favor of Greeley, Brown, and Koerner.

REPORTER.

Greeley Ratification Meeting at Goshen, Ind.

GOSHEN, July 15.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Last Saturday evening we had a perfect love-feast. With scarcely a day's notice about 1,500 or 2,000 people assembled on Hascall's Corner; a bonfire was soon started; a few boxes were piled together for a speakers' stand; and some of the happiest little impromptu speeches were made that I ever listened to. Colonel M. B. Hascall introduced Mr. E. V. Long, of Warsaw; who, after entertaining the audience with a splendid speech of about thirty minutes, was followed by Mr. J. M. Vandieet, a leading young lawyer at Elkhart, Mr. LaPorte Heefner, Colonel Milo S. Hascall, and the Hon. C. L. Murray.

The campaign has opened here in earnest. The Greeley and Brown element is constantly on the increase. Old-time Democrats are going in hand and hand for their election; and the very brains of the Republican party in this county are among the Liberals, all of whom will support the Reform State and County tickets as well as the National.

The Grant men are down in the mouth, and not one is to be found who is willing to wager any large amount that the President-elect will be re-elected.

It is truly amusing to see how things have changed around here. You see Democrats and Liberals all taking THE TRIBUNE, while a few copies of the *Times* are taken by Grantites, to shake in the face of Greeley Democrats. The opposition of the editor of the *Times* and "Brick" Pomeroy is regarded as favorable to the success of the Reform party in this State. We hope all such men will find their proper place before the election comes off. RESIDENT.

Greeley Meeting at Gilman, Ill.

GILMAN, Ill., July 13.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: We had a fine Greeley and Brown meeting here on Saturday evening. The Hon. A. M. Cavan, of El Paso, spoke to a large concourse of people for over an hour. He is a fine orator, and bids fair to be one of the leading campaign speakers in Central Illinois. He is a Liberal Republican. His speech was well received by everybody here, except the Grantites; and five of them have, since hearing his speech, declared that they will, from this time on, not only support Greeley and Brown, but that they will work to secure their election.

A REPUBLICAN SINCE 1856.

Greeley and Brown in McDonough County, Ill.

BUSHNELL, Ill., July 13.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals and Democrats, for the ratification of Greeley and Brown, was held here last evening. The meeting was presided over by E. S. Ramdall, Esq., of this city, with several prominent Liberals and Democrats as Vice Presidents. Stirring addresses were delivered by D. P. Phelps, Esq., of Monmouth, and Thomas Crasly, Esq., of Peoria. The meeting was the first held in the county, and was a decided success. One "peculiarity": The Grantites, prior to this gathering, had only the known vote of

THE WEST PARKS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners and Engineers—Powers so Enlarged as to Give Almost Absolute Control of the West Side—Meeting for Organization Yesterday Morning—Commissioners Examining Property between the West Side Parks and Western Avenue was Instructed to Report at the Meeting—Other Business Transacted.

A meeting of the Commissioners and Engineers of the West Side Parks was held yesterday morning in the rooms of the Board of Commissioners, on Halsted street. A majority of the Commissioners were present, and a number of prominent citizens interested in the West Side Parks. A. H. Burley, Esq., President of the West Side were present at this meeting, the object of which was to consult in relation to the opening of streets, and sewers, grades, plans, etc., in the section in which they were located.

On motion of M. Hitt, Hon. S. S. Hayes took the chair.

Mr. Hitt then stated the object of the meeting. The Commissioners were anxious to do all they could, but could not control the streets. They simply desired to get a good drive from the parks to each park. The Council and Board of Public Works might be induced to do more than they had. There was more territory out there, which, if improved, would be greatly increased in value. No grade had yet been established, and no sewerage system agreed on. Grand avenue was not yet been opened, and Lake street not opened.

Mr. Kustard said if the Park Commissioners had conferred with the street railroads relative to extending their lines it would be well.

Mr. Cole said some who thought probably since was the best, since it had not been made mined. They would not be there.

The Board of Public Works had no money, which was a damper on the whole thing.

Mr. Hitt said that Park Commissioners, Boards of Trade, Washington and Adams streets were opened to a hundred feet, and Grand avenue opened to a hundred feet, and Grand avenue opened. There were now received $200,000 from new territory, and not $50,000 had been spent on streets. He was in the Commissioners and would do his duty.

Mr. Lombard coincided with Mr. Cole's remarks in the slight amount of money spent in the territory. Lake street was in a worse condition than if it had been left open prairie. There is not a road leading from Chicago with more opening on it. Grand avenue was also in a worse condition to the city limits. It was a shame that $50,000 could not be spent on those two roads. It at least they might force the city to do.

It was suggested that it would be better to have a single street fixed up.

It was further suggested by Mr. Crafts, that Union street be made a boulevard. The attendance of Chicago was willing to make it one to the planes, leaving the centre for railroad

Mr. Hayes thought the West Side was at a disadvantage, owing to the extent of territory. They could not concentrate on any one line. No one of the city could be compelled to populate at that west of Western avenue. It was the question now was, to prepare the for a rapid development. They must look and harmonize the property-holders. have cordial co-operation. Whatever was to improve that property was a general to improve that property was a general The true was to open avenues to get to the parks, to formed a most admirable system of intersected by streets. They must be made serviceable; and to do that, they must get right of way. The streets leading to the must be avenues and not streets. The right of way would cost, no doubt, a more nominal sum. He intended ingot streets two hundred feet wide, and it pay him. Side property would be of the would also be profitable. Once the road, and the work

Hitt said the Board had no control of the streets. It proposed to the Park Commissioners to complete their boulevards, and to drive all around the city, from the North to South Branch, if only a dirt road; and set the railroads. They should have a Commission on each line to see what property-owners on each line to see what property-owners on Fulton and Washington streets. The bill was willing to do what it could. It had money, but it would make special assessments.

Mr. Rust moved that the Board of Public Works be requested to submit to the Council or next for opening Adams and Washington to 150 feet, from California street to the

Mr. Lombard thought they had better have a notice on the subject, to report at another

Mr. Crawford thought that Committees should appointed for each street, and that they should see which one could get the right of way.

Mr. Hayes suggested that Mr. Millard and the Committee of nine, three representing each to devise a plan for widening streets, etc.

The motion of Committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. D. ett, A. F. Kellogg, and David Kreigh, for Commissioners; Messrs. Wm. Lill, J. H. Wood, and H. C. Waller for Douglas Park, and H. Henry Greenebaum, S. S. Hayes, and C. for Lincoln Park Commissioners.

The Committee was also instructed to look grades, sewers, and viaducts.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday, Twelfth, and that the citizens of Cicero were willing vided it be 150 feet, if the city did the same western avenue.

The assessments are not very certain that commenced in getting a combined effort, there were many difficulties in the way. Referred to the Committee, which the West Side Park Commissioners had met with, and stated that the second district still had many ins do about before the property near the parks worth as much as on the South Side Boule-

Millard displayed a list of the delinquents assessment for improving Ogden avenue. the new law, however, there would be no

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BLAKE VS. BLAKE.

Eighth Day of the Notorious Winnetka Divorce Suit.

A Suburban Butcher Tells All He Knows About Thompson's Attentions to Mrs. B.

The Secret History of the Contestant's Great Southern Tour.

A Gallant Spaniard and the Mate of a Steamer Rung into the Case.

The Testimony for Plaintiff Nearly All Produced.

The Blake divorce case drags along slowly, but there is a prospect that all the testimony for the complainant will be in to-day. Mr. Blake will be the last witness, and only a few depositions are to be read before he takes the stand. The court-room was filled all day yesterday, and the usual interest was manifested in the testimony.

TESTIMONY OF R. S. KINGHAM.

R. S. Kingham, sworn: I live at Winnetka; have lived there three years; I am a butcher. I know Mr. and Mrs. Blake, and their children. I have known Mrs. Blake by sight three years, and Thompson about the same time. I have seen them driving and walking together several times in April, 1871. I was not in Winnetka when she left, but remember the circumstance. I saw her riding with Thompson about a month before she went away. I could not tell how many times I saw them driving together, but I saw them several times. One time I saw them going toward Gross' Point. They were in a one-horse carriage; no one was with them. They were about a mile from Winnetka when I saw them. I have seen them driving around the town in the afternoon and evening. I have seen Mrs. Thompson with him and alone. It was between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening; have seen them going toward the lake. Have seen them frequently coming from Union Church; no one was with them. They were walking at a moderate pace. Have seen Mr. Blake at 5 o'clock in the morning, walking near the depot. They were going north; then going east, which led toward the lake. There are trees and shrubbery there. This was in May, 1870. No one was with them. I know where Thompson lives; his house is about a hundred yards east of Mr. Blake's. I have seen Mrs. Blake and Thompson's son's gate several times alone—all times of the day and evening. Have seen Thompson go to Mr. Blake's at all hours of the evening—7, 8, 9 o'clock. I have also seen him go in the morning. Have seen him go there when Mr. Blake was away. I couldn't say whether he went or not when Mr. Blake was at home or away. I have seen him go there when he was at home. I do not know whether Mrs. Thompson was at home or not when Mr. Blake was at home or away. I have seen Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Blake together frequently. I have been in the habit of visiting Mr. Blake's house for the past three years. I have been in the habit of visiting me. He was there in 1867, but I do not know that the trip was talked of then. I think he visited me when I moved to Lake Forest; I do not recollect that the trip was talked of at that time. When they came to Albany they remained a week. Their relations were friendly; there as far as I knew. She treated him kindly and considerately. In New York she did not pay him any more attention than she usually did. It was necessary that she should. There seemed to be a difference between them. Did not hear her call him by pet names. We went almost to Philadelphia, but nothing occurred. Mr. Blake knew Mrs. Wellington in Albany. She attended store for him. She was then unmarried at that time. She attended to the store about four years. I could not tell how long she had lived in Washington. I do not know whether Blake called on her. I went alone. I think, to see her the first time. It is not a fact that Blake hunted her up first. She left Albany for Washington. She came to the hotel herself, as far as I know. None of our party came with her. All the difficulties occurred after we left Albany. Blake did not know she was in Washington, to my knowledge. I did. My wife's deposition has been taken twice in this case. The first time I was present; the last time, last winter. I have seen her deposition since I have been here, but did not read it. I glanced over it. I left the impression stand. I have not any. I did not gain any information from it. Blake had it, and I looked over his shoulder. I might have had it in my hand. I read the inauguration of General Grant, and assigned that as a reason for leaving the Blakes in Georgia. We calculated to spend 15 days on the trip. I do not think Blake had spent all his when we parted, because I borrowed some from him, and he had some left. I do not remember how Mrs. Blake became acquainted with the Spaniard. He had some real estate in Florida, and he and Mr. Blake talked about it. I do not remember who introduced Mrs. Blake to him. He was seemingly an intelligent, well-behaved man. My wife talked with him. I was present on one occasion. The night Blake went to the Post Office we were sitting in the parlor at the time. My wife was not on the verandah. I knew she did not leave the room before we went to bed. We were in the room about half an hour or three quarters. The Post Office was about 20 rods away from the hotel. Blake was absent half an hour. I did not look after Mrs. Blake. Cannot say she was sitting on the verandah. There were many people about the hotel. In the evening many were on the verandah. It was warm. I do not remember the mate's name; he was neither very old nor very young. He was got a lad 17 years of age. The Spaniard was a fine, intelligent, excellent seeming other ladies talking to the mate. If I had seen my wife talking to him alone I would have construed it improper. I have given this particular fair interest in this case. Blake was in Albany a part of the time when my wife's first deposition was taken. I do not think I was present. I do not think I said anything to Blake. Something or said about the particulars. The principal points were talked over. He called me aside and told me his trouble. I thought it best to say nothing to many of them. I should not state anything that I had not already remembered. I do not know that he talked to my wife about it. He might have done so. I never went on an excursion with the Blakes before the Southern trip. First met Mrs. Wellington in Washington. She was willing to go with Blake to the Presidential reception, but he wouldn't go with her. We went to the hotel together, and it was then that it was arranged. My Blake and Mrs. Blake said he had better drop the conversation. I would not answer that. Mrs. Blake called Mr. Blake a fool for not taking Mrs. Wellington in Washington. The word fool was used many times on that trip.

Cross-examined: My butcher-shop is about twenty yards from the depot. Blake's house is behind the depot. Have seen Mrs. Blake with other ladies and gentlemen in Winnetka walking together early in the morning and late at night; have seen her alone. Have seen Mrs. Blake riding with Mrs. Thompson alone; also Mr. Blake riding with Mrs. Blake several times. That was in the summer. The most prominent lighted place in June, 1870. I was in the country when it took place,—I guess pedling beef at Gross' Point. Have seen others riding together besides Mrs. Blake than Thompson, but cannot recollect who they were. I saw the Blake carriage every day, and riding with Mrs. Blake. They were Mr. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson. I did not keep any memoranda of what I saw. I was not watching them. I noted what I saw. I interviewed five weeks ago to testify. Mr. Blake spoke to me. No one called my attention to the walks or drives before he made a declaration between Mr. Blake and his barn. I was going by and he called me in. He asked me if I had seen Thompson and Mrs. Blake riding? I told him I had. Then we went and had a talk. I told Mr. Blake what I saw, and he took it down in writing. I have seen other ladies walking with Mr. Thompson about the same as Mrs. Blake. I have seen walks of Mrs. Blake. There was nothing more unusual about them than other people I have seen walking about Winnetka. I have spoken to Thompson and Mrs. Blake, nor they to me. I was in sight. I supplied the Blake family with meat. Mrs. Blake came to my place of business. I considered it 6 o'clock in the morning, and before that Thompson got his meat there, too.

Re-direct examination: When I saw them going together I considered it the morning time; they did not come to my shop and buy meat. I never saw Mr. Thompson and any other married lady except Mrs. Blake in that manner. Nothing occurred.

Re-cross-examination: I have seen married ladies walking with men who were not their husbands, and thought it perfectly right.

TESTIMONY OF M. L. CUTLER.

Martin L. Cutler, sworn: I reside in Albany, New York. I have a complaisant acquaintance and friendship with Blake. I have known Mr. Blake about twenty-five years, and Mrs. Blake twelve years. I saw Mrs. Blake first at Mr. Wellington's house, in Albany. I saw her at Winnetka, in her husband's house, in August, 1868. My wife was with me. She is in Albany at present. Mrs. Blake was in the house something was said about a Southern tour the following winter. Mr. Blake was not at home then. He was absent five or six days, I think, and then went to Wisconsin, and upon returning found Mr. Blake at home. The Southern trip was carried out. Mr. Blake's health was mentioned. He came to Albany about the 1st of January, 1869, and remained there one week. They visited me at my house. I have conversed with Mrs. Blake often. We talked of going to Cuba, but as there was trouble there, we finally concluded to go down to Georgia. We went to Albany, and left the Blakes in New York about ten days later. They left before we did, and we met them in New York at the Metropolitan, but they were not together. After there two or three days. Wallis there I noticed that the Blakes did not eat together, and were not together at meals. Mrs. Blake and wife ordinarily ate. We all left New York together, and went to the Continental Hotel at Philadelphia, where we were days, and then went to Washington. We went to Baltimore and stopped at a hotel. I noticed nothing particular between the Blakes and Mrs. Thompson while in Washington. We then went to Washington alone, and stayed at Willard's Hotel for four days. While there we went to the Capitol ground. Blake considered the reception. I returned to the hotel, and she refused to go. While walking around she would not walk with her husband. She walked with Mrs. Thompson. We then went to Richmond and stopped at a hotel. I noticed no particular change in the relations of Mr. and Mrs. Blake. They were together and alone. We then went to Charlottesville, coming from Union Church; no one was with them. They were walking at a moderate pace. Have seen Mrs. Blake at 5 o'clock in the morning, walking near the depot. They were going north; then going east, which led toward the lake. There are trees and shrubbery there. This was in May, 1870. No one was with them. I know where Thompson lives; his house is about a hundred yards east of Mr. Blake's. I have seen Mrs. Blake and Thompson's son's gate several times alone—all times of the day and evening. Have seen Thompson go to Mr. Blake's at all hours of the evening—7, 8, 9 o'clock. I have also seen him go in the morning. Have seen him go there when Mr. Blake was away. I couldn't say whether he went or not when Mr. Blake was at home or away. I have seen him go there when he was at home. I do not know whether Mrs. Thompson was at home or not when Mr. Blake was at home or away. I have seen Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Blake together frequently. I have been in the habit of visiting Mr. Blake's house for the past three years. I have been in the habit of visiting me. He was there in 1867, but I do not know that the trip was talked of then. I think he visited me when I moved to Lake Forest; I do not recollect that the trip was talked of at that time. When they came to Albany they remained a week. Their relations were friendly; there as far as I knew. She treated him kindly and considerately. In New York she did not pay him any more attention than she usually did. It was necessary that she should. There seemed to be a difference between them. Did not hear her call him by pet names. We went almost to Philadelphia, but nothing occurred. Mr. Blake knew Mrs. Wellington in Albany. She attended store for him. She was then unmarried at that time. She attended to the store about four years. I could not tell how long she had lived in Washington. I do not know whether Blake called on her. I went alone. I think, to see her the first time. It is not a fact that Blake hunted her up first. She left Albany for Washington. She came to the hotel herself, as far as I know. None of our party came with her. All the difficulties occurred after we left Albany. Blake did not know she was in Washington, to my knowledge. I did. My wife's deposition has been taken twice in this case. The first time I was present; the last time, last winter. I have seen her deposition since I have been here, but did not read it. I glanced over it. I left the impression stand. I have not any. I did not gain any information from it. Blake had it, and I looked over his shoulder. I might have had it in my hand. I read the inauguration of General Grant, and assigned that as a reason for leaving the Blakes in Georgia. We calculated to spend 15 days on the trip. I do not think Blake had spent all his when we parted, because I borrowed some from him, and he had some left. I do not remember how Mrs. Blake became acquainted with the Spaniard. He had some real estate in Florida, and he and Mr. Blake talked about it. I do not remember who introduced Mrs. Blake to him. He was seemingly an intelligent, well-behaved man. My wife talked with him. I was present on one occasion. The night Blake went to the Post Office we were sitting in the parlor at the time. My wife was not on the verandah. I knew she did not leave the room before we went to bed. We were in the room about half an hour or three quarters. The Post Office was about 20 rods away from the hotel. Blake was absent half an hour. I did not look after Mrs. Blake. Cannot say she was sitting on the verandah. There were many people about the hotel. In the evening many were on the verandah. It was warm. I do not remember the mate's name; he was neither very old nor very young. He was got a lad 17 years of age. The Spaniard was a fine, intelligent, excellent seeming other ladies talking to the mate. If I had seen my wife talking to him alone I would have construed it improper. I have given this particular fair interest in this case. Blake was in Albany a part of the time when my wife's first deposition was taken. I do not think I was present. I do not think I said anything to Blake. Something or said about the particulars. The principal points were talked over. He called me aside and told me his trouble. I thought it best to say nothing to many of them. I should not state anything that I had not already remembered. I do not know that he talked to my wife about it. He might have done so. I never went on an excursion with the Blakes before the Southern trip. First met Mrs. Wellington in Washington. She was willing to go with Blake to the Presidential reception, but he wouldn't go with her. We went to the hotel together, and it was then that it was arranged. My Blake and Mrs. Blake said he had better drop the conversation. I would not answer that. Mrs. Blake called Mr. Blake a fool for not taking Mrs. Wellington in Washington. The word fool was used many times on that trip.

Cross-examined: My butcher-shop is about twenty yards from the depot. Blake's house is behind the depot. Have seen Mrs. Blake with other ladies and gentlemen in Winnetka walking together early in the morning and late at night; have seen her alone. Have seen Mrs. Blake riding with Mrs. Thompson alone; also Mr. Blake riding with Mrs. Blake several times. That was in the summer. The most prominent lighted place in June, 1870. I was in the country when it took place,—I guess pedling beef at Gross' Point. Have seen others riding together besides Mrs. Blake than Thompson, but cannot recollect who they were. I saw the Blake carriage every day, and riding with Mrs. Blake. They were Mr. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson. I did not keep any memoranda of what I saw. I was not watching them. I noted what I saw. I interviewed five weeks ago to testify. Mr. Blake spoke to me. No one called my attention to the walks or drives before he made a declaration between Mr. Blake and his barn. I was going by and he called me in. He asked me if I had seen Thompson and Mrs. Blake riding? I told him I had. Then we went and had a talk. I told Mr. Blake what I saw, and he took it down in writing. I have seen other ladies walking with Mr. Thompson about the same as Mrs. Blake. I have seen walks of Mrs. Blake. There was nothing more unusual about them than other people I have seen walking about Winnetka. I have spoken to Thompson and Mrs. Blake, nor they to me. I was in sight. I supplied the Blake family with meat. Mrs. Blake came to my place of business. I considered it 6 o'clock in the morning, and before that Thompson got his meat there, too.

Re-direct examination: When I saw them going together I considered it the morning time; they did not come to my shop and buy meat. I never saw Mr. Thompson and any other married lady except Mrs. Blake walking